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POLICE SEACH FOR ITALIANS

REFUSES JUDGE'S PLEA FOR THE TRUTH, SILSBY WOMAN GETS 10 YEARS

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Mrs. Silsby on her way to court to-day, accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Rose A. Silsby was to-day sentenced to ten years in Sherborn prison for the killing of Clinton E. Childs at her home at Cleenatic Brook by Judge Sherman in the East Cambridge Court.

Judge Sherman in passing sentence said, "I have sentenced her to ten years, with the distinct understanding that she shall serve but five."

The Judge explained that the rules governing the Sherborn prison are such that a prisoner, providing behavior is good, serves but half the sentence imposed by the court.

Before sentence was passed a remarkable scene took place when Judge Sherman asked Mrs. Silsby to "tell the whole truth" about the shooting, so that he could be guided in fixing the penalty. The Judge and Lawyer Thomas F. Carey discussed the matter for some time, after which Carey was given half an hour to talk it over with the woman. Mrs. Silsby declined to say anything and sentence was passed.

Mrs. Silsby, who had been sobbing most of the time, swayed and trembled so when the words of her fate fell from the lips of the judge that her husband, Rhen Silsby, grabbed her in his arms, hugged her close to his breast and kissed her twice with greath warmth of affection.

The incident was one of the most dramatic ones that ever took place in the courtroom.

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STOLEN BOY WAS DRUGGED

CLEVELAND, March 24.—After being put through the "third degree" by the police, the woman arrested with James Boyle for the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, to-day confessed, telling the whole story of the plot, and the way it was carried out. Then she collapsed and was taken to the hospital.

"I planned the whole thing," the woman declared.

Her identity is a mystery. She is said to have given her name as Helen Faulkner. She is also said to be the wife of the man who is known as Boyle. She is a woman of good education, and it is believed that a sensation will follow her identification.

The woman disguised herself as a nurse, even painting pot pits on her face with grease, and guarded the boy after he was stolen.

She had a bottle containing ether, with which the boy was drugged, or would have been drugged, if necessary, to keep him quiet.

These were some of the facts revealed under the sweating process used by the police to induce her to tell the truth. She told the location of the house where the boy had been kept a prisoner.

In this house the bottle that had contained ether was found. The box of grease paint which the woman had used to disguise her face was found, as she said it would be.

"Swore Something Awful."

In the house articles of clothing with which the woman disguised herself as a nurse were found. An overcoat that fits Boyle was also discovered in the house.

Secreted in the woman's dress was found $9,858. This has been identified as money that was paid for ransom.

The woman and the man were intoxicated when they were arrested. In her talk with the detectives she was very profane. This again corresponds with the story of Willie Whitla, who told his father after his recovery that the woman who had held him captive with the man "swore something awful."

Chief of Police Kohler said this afternoon:

"The prosecuting attorney and chief of police of Akron will arrive here to-day to take over John Doe and Mary Roe, the only names we have of the kidnappers.

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QUEEN WILL CHRISTEN JEAN REID'S SON

Mrs. John Hunt, nee Jane Reid.

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, gave birth to a son this morning at the Wards' London residence. Both mother and son are doing well.

In all probability the god-mother of the son and heir of the Ward family will be Queen Alexandra. Ever since Whitelaw Reid came to England as Ambassador from the United States his pretty and accomplished daughter has been a prime favorite in court circles, especially with Britain's Queen.

When she was married to John Hubert Ward she was given the rare distinction of being wedded in the Chapel Royal of England, an honor that has fallen to few persons not of England's family of rulers.

She was the first daughter of an American Ambassador to be married to an Englishman in England. Both King Edward and Queen Alexandra graced the wedding with their presence. At the same time the ceremony was distinguished by the assembling of many members of the diplomatic corps and members of the Government and the aristocracy of Britain. The wedding was really the great social event of last Spring in England.

ORDER SOFT PEDAL ON ANTI-MELLEN MUSIC

Senator Harry C. Morse of Haverhill, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Railroads, put the soft pedal on the anti-New Haven music on Beacon Hill to-day by mailing William B. Lawrence's talk on his bills to curb the Mellen road in one hour. The Committee on Railroads and Street Railways sat jointly for a hearing on four bills, presented by Mr. Lawrence to prohibit the New Haven from acquiring further interest in other railroads, electric roads and street railways and to make it disgorge its present holdings.

MRS. CARTER'S GOWNS TAKEN INTO COURT

NEW YORK, March 24.—With two large theatrical wardrobe baskets in the anteroom, containing many costumes of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress was examined to-day as defendant in the suit brought by Mrs. Anitas E. Heerman, a customer, of Whitestone, L. I., to recover something like $1,250, said to be due on the bill for the garments.

Mrs. Carter wore a long coat and a big spread of automobile veil that covered her hat as she came into court to be cross-examined as to each one of the garments. The costumes are for her parts in "La Tosca" and "Camille" and excited the curiosity of those in the courtroom as they were unfolded and shown to the judge.

MAFIA HUNT IN BOSTON

The police and United States secret service men are searching in Boston for the assassins of Petrosino.

That the murderer is really in Boston is doubtful, but that some members of the Black Hand Society or the Mafia that plotted and ordered the death of the New York police lieutenant are here there is no doubt.

The secret service men have been working in Boston for several days. They have information that the slayers are here, or at any rate the men who know all about the crime are hiding in Boston.

Evidently the police and secret service men have information from the Italian authorities about suspects who have fled from Palermo to this city, for the officials held up steamship Canobie to-day, when she arrived from Italian ports.

When the police authorities swooped down upon the big steamship they created a great sensation. The whole ship carrying 1,000 Italians was searched.

Three Men Arrested.

Three arrests were made.

Two of the men are Calabrians. The other is a Sicilian. The government will not give out their names, nor give the reason for the arrest nor the charges against the men.

The police and the secret service men are certain that some of the men who were connected with the assassination of Petrosino came on the Canopic.

A force of Italian detectives, disguised as laborers and ditch diggers, is now living among the Italians in the North End. They are after the Boston agents of the Mafia who schemed the killing of the detective.

When the immigration officers held up the three men the greatest excitement prevailed among the immigrants on the big ship.

For a time a panic prevailed as the men and women who are coming here from Italy knew that the government officials were heading for persons concerned in the killing of the New York officer.

On the dock more than a thousand persons, nearly all of them Italians, surged around talking wildly. The detention of the three men caused the wildest excitement.

There were 1,000 immigrants from ports in Italy on the Canopic. From Portugal there were about 350 persons. The Portuguese had no trouble getting by the immigration officials, proving that the Federal officials had information that persons con-

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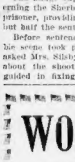
WORLD TOUR FREE! CHANCE OF LIFE TO WIDE AWAKE BOYS!

SEE page 2 for Nomination Blank to be used either by boys or girls. Fifteen such separate blanks clipped from the AMERICAN are required. They must be signed by fifteen different adults. These blanks may be taken from one issue of the AMERICAN, or one may be taken from each day's paper as desired. These fifteen blanks qualify you. When you have sent them to Around the World Editor of the AMERICAN you will then be advised of the next thing for you to do. See also page 7 for big advertisement showing other important details.



THE great around-the-world race and European tour contest is on in earnest. Thousands of applications and nominations are coming in by every mail.

From the general tone of the letters accompanying the applications and nominations, it is clear that the progress of the race for the prizes offered FREE by the AMERICAN will be well worth watching. Interest is at fever pitch and enthusiasm on all sides high.

Despite the fact that the details of the race have been printed from time to time in the AMERICAN, as the plans have developed, many of the applicants continue to request more information, and are extremely impatient to know the entire scheme.

It would be unfair to state which, the boys or the girls, are showing the greater enterprise in the race so far. The number of nominations are piling in and the forces are almost evenly divided.

The enthusiasm of the boys for the around-the-world race and the girls who are anxious to participate in the tours of Europe and other sight-seeing trips offered by the AMERICAN has led to a number of applications showing the writers to be under age. In several other instances letters have been received stating that applications and nomination coupons are enclosed, but the letters have reached the AMERICAN without the enclosure.

There are really only two things to be kept in mind by any applicant residing

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TAFT'S CHAIR LASTS BUT TWENTY DAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—President Taft broke all records this morning by breaking down the first White House office chair, after having been in his office only twenty days.

WANT TO GAIN WEIGHT?

Take Father John's Medicine, the body builder that is all pure nourishment.—Adv.

INDICTMENTS FOR 8 BOSTON STEEL MEN

Eight representatives of big steel and iron corporations, who have been indicted by the grand jury, surrendered to Inspectors Mellare and Armstrong at police headquarters to-day and were at once arraigned in the Superior Court before Judge Aiken on charges of conspiracy and larceny from the city of Boston. All were released in bonds of $2,000 each.

The arrests are the result of the Finance Commission's investigation of the now famous "Boston Agreement," by which it is alleged that twelve leading steel firms conspired to defraud the city out of thousands of dollars by collusive bidding on bridge and other contracts.

The defendants are:

John Wilson of the I. N. Ham Company of Portland street.

Albert S. Miller, Jr., thirty one years old, of No. 122 Paine street, Worcester, agent for the Eastern Bridge & Structural Company.

Elmer F. Smith of Marion, Mass., agent for the G. W. & F. Smith Company.

Charles M. Pennycuick, forty-seven years old, of No. 8 Hamilton street, Dorchester, agent for the G. W. & F. Smith Company.

Frank E. White, thirty-six years old, of No. 34 Hancock street, Malden; agent for the G. W. & F. Smith Company.

John B. Whitham, thirty-one years old,

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EX-ALDERMAN OF CAMBRIDGE BURIED

The funeral of former Alderman Michael H. Flynn of Cambridge was held from the Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation, Cambridge, to-day. The service was conducted by Rev. Dennis Brown, assisted by Rev. John J. Ryan. Large delegations from the Knights of Columbus, the Elks and members of the Cambridge city government, including Mayor Wardwell, were in attendance. Burial was at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington.

TALK AT GYMNASIUM.

Dr. Francis D. Donoghue is to deliver a practical talk to-night at the Cabot Street Gymnasium on "Some Things Men Should Know." The talk is to be given at 9 o'clock. Dr. Donoghue is a well-known medical author,

DYING WOMAN'S CLEW LEADS TO MAN'S ARREST

BROCKTON, March 24.—Brockton and North Easton police are trying to solve the mystery which surrounds the death at 10 o'clock this morning of pretty Mrs. Ethel B. Willis Lamphere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry B. Willis of North Easton.

As the result of an ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Lamphere yesterday afternoon, William J. Hammond, a shoe finisher employed at the George E. Keith factory here, was arrested.

City Marshal Ira L. Kingman and Inspector James H. Grace took Hammond into custody on a charge of having procured illegal treatment for Mrs. Lamphere who was but twenty-eight years of age. Hammond is twenty-nine.

Hammond's arrest followed the statement of the woman and a report made by Policeman Patrick Costello of North Easton, to whom complaints were made by Drs. Frank E. Tilden and William J. Stevenson of North Easton.

Mrs. Lamphere died in great agony. Yesterday while she was in the full possession of her senses she made a statement to Policeman Costello of North Easton and Inspector Grace of Brockton.

Another arrest will soon be made, the officers at work on the case declare.

Medical Examiner Silas D. Presbrey of Taunton, arrived here this afternoon and hurried to North Easton where he is to hold an autopsy on the body of the dead woman.

EAST BOSTON MAN BUYS SEIZED CRAFT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 24.—The three-masted schooner Cox and Green, owned in Greenport, N. Y., which was seized for debt, was sold to-day by United States Marshal Nute for $5,000 to David W. Simpson of East Boston. The attachment was forced by business houses at Bath, Me., and Boston.

HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Captain William Grant of the Boston fishing schooner, Uncle Sam, is in the Newport Hospital, a victim of a gasoline explosion aboard his boat. Though badly burned he is expected to recover.

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TAFT DECIDES ON ELIOT FOR AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Taft has positively decided to appoint Dr. Eliot of Harvard University Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The Massachusetts Senators were asked if they had any objection to the appointment, and they indorsed Dr. Eliot. The change will not be made for several months.

The exclusive announcement in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN that President

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SOLD IMPURE MILK; 3 DEALERS FINED

James O. Jordan of the State Board of Health had three insigines men of the peninsula section before Judge Pallen in the South Boston District Court to-day for selling impure milk. The men were Wilhum W. Plummer of No. 606 Broadway, Michael W. Dowd of No. 276 C street and Bartholomew Conley of No. 99 A street.

Plummer and Dowd were accused on two counts each, that of selling milk below the standard and of adulterating it with water. The former counts were not pressed, but on the latter they were found guilty and fined $50 each. In the case of Conley he was charged with selling milk below the standard, found guilty and fined $15.

ARREST SCORCHER AND FINE HIM $5

For operating an automobile on Commonwealth avenue on March 23, at a speed greater than twelve miles an hour, H. Ernest Rogers of No. 1795 Beacon street, Brookline, was arrested to-day on a warrant and taken to the Brighton Police Court and arraigned before Judge Charles A. Barnard, who found him guilty and imposed a fine of $15. The request for warrant was issued for Rogers' arrest was because of information given the police that he was about to leave town on a business trip and could not, is summoned, appear in court.

FORTUNE GONE RIEGER KILLS SELF IN PARK

John Rieger, known all over the country as the maker of pool and billiard tables, committed suicide some time last night after hanging himself to a tree in Franklin Park.

His body was discovered at 5:45 a. m. to-day by the park superintendent, John A. Pettigrew, and John Morgan of No. 1492 Columbus avenue and James E. Bean of No. 9 Atherton street, Roxbury, employes. The man had evidently been dead for some hours, as the corpse was cold.

Both domestic and business troubles are ascribed as the motives for his suicide. He had been separated from his wife, and his once flourishing business had fallen off of late.

He was also in poor health. He was sixty-five years old and lived on Dartmouth street. The body was identified at the City Hospital morgue by a friend.

Rieger formerly lived at No. 28 Crescent avenue, Beachmont, and later at No. 185 Cabot street, Roxbury. His place of business was at No. 786 Washington street. It was sold at auction last October. Up to within two years he had been regarded as being very wealthy. For thirteen years he had manufactured billiard tables at No. 36 Pleasant street.

About seven years ago Rieger was divorced from his wife, and his only child died.

He was very well known socially and fraternally. He belonged to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and several German societies.

The identification was first made by the name on the tailor-made dark check suit he wore, and by the same name, "John Rieger," on a key ring tag in one of his pockets. The latter bore the address No. 28 Crescent avenue, Revere Beach.

He had evidently climbed the tree, tied the rope to his neck and jumped to his death.

Rieger wore a dark checked suit, with blue stripes, which was made by Koerner & Mickeel of No. 81 Harrison avenue. The tag under the collar of the coat bore the same John Rieger. He also wore a light overcoat, a white shirt, with turn down collar and blue four-in-hand tie.

ASKS DIVORCE, SAYS HUSBAND BROKE HER ARM

Mrs. Fannie S. Brown, an author, appeared before Judge Lawton in the divorce Court today, applying for a divorce from her husband, Benger, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. After hearing the evidence in the case the court took the matter under advisement.

Mrs. Brown, who lives at No. 19 Corbett street, Dorchester, stated that on one occasion her husband broke her wrist and arm and fractured her skull with a revolver. She alleged that in 1900 he came home and kicked her. One Sunday night, when the temperature was below zero, he kept her out of the house by locking the door.

During the Summer of 1908, in a fit of anger, she testified he said: "I'll kill you! I want to get rid of you, and that's the way to do it! Your time has come!"

On other occasions he hit her with a fist, kicked and patched her and shoved her against the mantelpiece and when she was ill with pneumonia he went upstairs to the room directly overhead where she was in bed and threw chairs, bureau and other things on the floor to disturb her, she told the judge.

She alleged that on September 2, 1908, he chased her around the room with a carving knife that he was going to take her life. He was arrested shortly after that and is now under bonds of $1,000 to keep the peace.

EASTER EGGS DYED FREE—Brilliant dyes given away with each copy of next Sunday's American.

WORK WOMEN OVERTIME; FOUR PAY $50 FINES

Before Judge Lummus in the Lynn Court today four shoe factory foremen were fined $50 each for violating the fifty-eight hour law by requiring women operators to work overtime. The men were Edward Lake of the Watson Shoe Company, Harry Brackett of Brooks Brothers, Elmer Forrest of Williams & Clark and Arthur Lincoln of A. M. Creighton Company. Through counsel all pleaded nolo and the court imposed the fines, which were paid.

The arrests followed an investigation by State Factory Inspector Mitchell, who secured the names of a number of women who admitted working overtime.

Among those who admitted working overtime were: Mrs. Brophy, Ethel Bodwell, Leavitt and Margaret Stanchair, at Washburn Shoe Company; Wilhelmina Cronin, Lena Mahoney, Maud Gilmore, Elizabeth Bennewitz at Williams & Clark's, Ethel Peabody, Joseph Dorcey at A. M. Creighton Company, Mary Eaton, Annie Curran, Margaret Barrett, Emma A. Elliot, Alice Graham, Ida Burke, Leon Sawyer, Ellen Dooley, Edna Lasker and Maud Bolitho.

The conviction of the men is considered a victory by the members of the Lynn Central Labor Union, who have been active in securing the enforcement of the law. They called the attention of State Factory Inspector McIntosh to the fact that there were no notices having to do with the fifty-eight hour law posted in the factories.

EIGHT BIG STEEL MEN INDICTED

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Highland road, Somerville; of the New England Structural Company.

Henry C. Collins, forty years old, No. 261 Newbury street, of the Berlin Construction Company.

Henry T. Ripley, twenty-nine years old of North Chelmsford, manager of the Chelmsford foundry.

Five Deny Guilt.

Miller, Collins, Whitham, Wilson and Ripley pleaded not guilty; White, Smith and Pennycuick declined to enter pleas. All were held for trial, and all furnished bail at once.

Frederick N. Rock of the Croft Iron Works Company was arrested yesterday on a similar charge and pleaded not guilty.

In its report on graft of various kinds the Finance Commission charges that the city was defrauded of huge sums through fake bids, by a combination of twelve of the largest structural iron and boiler firms in the country, who were pretending to be in competition for contracts, yet parcelled out the plums among themselves, splitting up the take-off.

Report on "Conspiracy."

Here is what the commission in its report to the Legislature in January said of this reputed conspiracy, now famous as the so-called "Boston Agreement":

"About the year 1900 a carefully planned combination was created embracing practically all the firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. This was sometimes called the "Boston agreement." Meetings of the members interested in a particular work were held at which it would be determined whether an arrangement for collusive bidding should be entered into. If this was decided on an agreement was made as to who should get the job, as to the price at which it should be taken, and as to the consideration which was to be received by the others.

"Concealed By Code."

"In order to preserve the appearance of competition and to insure the success of the scheme, the parties to the agreement would arrange the bids to be submitted on a progressive scale above the prearranged bid of the concern to which the work had been allotted.

"A code was established to conceal the identity of the members of the combination, who were designated at one time by the names of various countries and at other times by numbers.

"It would be impossible to estimate the cost to the city through the operations of the "Boston Agreement" because the considerations generally paid for an award of a contract by the bidders to one another, whether in the return of the same favor on other occasions, in some cases, however, the consideration was the actual payment of money. Thus in the case of the Bennington street bridge $700 was paid to five possible competitors for returning for an agreement on their part either to submit higher bids or to abstain from bidding. In the case of the Broadway bridge $5,000 was remitted as the price of the concession.

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ELBERTA DAMERY, WHO TOLD STORY OF HAIR SNIPPING

HAIR SLASHER YARN INVENTED BY LITTLE GIRL

The Cambridgeport police have stopped looking for "Jack, the Hair Slasher." The confession of little four-year-old Elberta Katharine Damery, of No. 28 Howes street, that a barber cut a few inches off her golden curls at her solicitation, put the police fight on the matter.

It seems that little Elberta thought it would be nice to sit up in the barber's chair and hear him talk about the weather while he clipped her hair. After this was done she went home, and in her youthful imagination told a weird story of a big black man with a great pair of scissors who came and clipped her hair.

That was enough for mama and papa, and when they told told the police it was enough for them. They sleuthed and sleuthed, and were preparing a list of suspects when Joseph F. Damery, the father of the girl, happened to drop into the shop of Peter Sacco, the barber.

Talking about hair Damery casually mentioned the fact that Elberta had lost some of hers. He also casually mentioned that a big black man—

"Why, I cut Elberta's hair," said Peter.

When Papa Damery got out of the chair he got into communication with the police. The hunt for the supposed hair slasher was thus called off.

DEATH TORNADO IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

LAREDO, Texas, March 24.—One person was killed, four others were injured and large property damage was caused by a tornado which swept through Laredo and vicinity, destroying all wire communication to the north of Laredo.

The casualties occurred when the roundhouse of the Mexican National railroad was demolished. The orphanage of the sisters of Guadalupe on Loma Vieja Heights was also destroyed, but the occupants escaped.

HIBBARD RAISES CARRUTH'S SALARY

The salary of the assistant penal institutions commissioner, Herbert S. Carruth, has been raised from $2,500 to $3,500. The official notice, on file in the office of the city auditor, shows that Vernon Y. Skinner, the penal institutions commissioner, signed the order on March 9, "subject to the approval of the mayor," on a blank provided for that purpose.

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JACKIE KILLS SELF.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 24.—Dissatisfied with life after three months' absence, James Slagle, aged twenty-one, who was discharged from the battleship Alabama three months ago, swallowed three ounces of carbolic acid salve at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Holman. He was found dead to-day.

LIPS SEALED; 10 YEARS FOR MRS. SILSBY

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Mrs. Silsby was dressed entirely in black and when she entered the courtroom she wore a thick black veil. She had been at her home since the jury found her guilty last week. She was accompanied to court by her faithful husband, her son Charles, a married sister from Portsmouth, N. H., and a woman neighbor.

Miss Frances Silsby, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Silsby, who told the story of the sidelight tragedy at the trial of her mother, was not in court. It was explained that she is with friends in Maine, where she will make her home while her mother is in prison.

When Mrs. Silsby was called to the bar Lawyer Carey, addressing Judge Sherman, said:

"In the matter of sentencing this woman your Honor said last week that the penalty might be anything from a fine of 1 cent to twenty years in prison. There was some evidence that was not before the court. I would like to have the full statement of Childs before you."

"I don't care to hear it," said Judge Sherman. "I don't think I ought to hear it."

"But I want you to hear it," persisted Carey, "so that you may fairly sentence the woman."

"If it were proper for the court to hear it I would, but no."

It is declared that Childs declared before he died that the shooting was an accident.

Carey reviewed part of the testimony. He was almost bowled off his feet when Judge Sherman declared:

Wanted "Whole Truth."

"Well, I was in hopes that before sentence was passed she would come forward and tell us the whole truth."

There appeared to be just a little tone of irony in the voice of Carey when he replied:

"That would no doubt be very interesting to your Honor, myself and the District Attorney."

"Evidently the jury found," said Judge Sherman, "that when Childs went out of the house Mrs. Silsby fired at him. I did not know but that she would come forward and help us out in the matter. There is considerable mystery in the case."

"Nobody knew but she and the dead man what happened. What I would like to know is whether she shot to scare Childs or to hit him."

"It has come out that the jury did not believe that the pistol went off accidentally. I hope she will tell us the whole story."

"Well," said Carey, "I asked her if she was telling the truth and she said she was. I want her to tell the jury, and would be glad to recommend it. She was in a deplorable condition on the night of the shooting. After that she was given the third degree by the police."

Stood by Jury.

"There was no evidence of that," broke in Judge Sherman.

"Well, I should think that if the police were seeking for the truth they would have called it to the jury in the daytime in a sensible manner. But we are in your hands, and I would be glad to do anything to satisfy you. I only put the matter before you as an hour so that I may confer with Mrs. Silsby."

Mrs. Silsby assented, it was understood, that she told the truth on the witness stand when she said the shooting went off accidentally in a struggle for the possession between her and Childs. Mrs. Silsby then stood up for sentence.

"I can't find," said Judge Sherman, "that she intended to kill him and so I must give her the benefit of the doubt."

Judge Sherman then explained that according to the rules of Sheriff Quinn a person only served half the sentence imposed, so that he would sentence her to ten years, with the understanding that she should serve five years. The woman was taken to prison and later will go to Sherborn.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

HARVARD GRADUATE UP AS A VAGRANT

Dr. Alfred J. Boyle, thirty-five years of age, a graduate of Harvard College and of the Harvard Medical school, stood before Judge Sullivan to-day in the Municipal Criminal Court charged with being a vagrant. Last night Patrolman Conroy of station 2 found Boyle sleeping in the doorway of a Tremont street house. He was told to "move on," but said he had no place to "move" to. Judge Sullivan sentenced him to serve four months in the House of Correction. Boyle appealed, and was held for the Grand Jury in $200 bail. He will go jail.

FRENCH PREMIER IS REPORTED WORSE

PARIS, March 24.—Premier Clemenceau, who is suffering from gallstone, is reported to be a little worse to-day.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Italy Has Trunk Murder Mystery.

ROME—Italy is much excited over the discovery of a trunk murder at Rome. The body of a Russian was found yesterday in a trunk in a boarding house here. It is believed that if had been in the trunk twenty-three days, and it is so much decomposed that identification is impossible.

A report that the body is that of Azeff, the Russian agent provocatif and spy, is denied by the police, who declare that that is impossible. A medical examination indicates that the man died of suffocation.

No Anglo-German Pact.

BERLIN—In the Reichstag Foreign Secretary von Schoen, responding on behalf of Chancellor von Bulow to the budget committee's query as to any Anglo-German understanding regarding the construction of warships, stated that although the British government had intimated in a general way its readiness to enter upon an Anglo-German understanding, no formal proposal had been made nor any proposal which, in the view of the German foreign office, could serve as a basis for official negotiations. In the meantime Germany will continue enlarging its navy.

Call European Conference.

LONDON—Telegraphing from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Morning Post says he hears that a European conference has been absolutely agreed upon and that the programme, the date and the place of meeting will be settled next week.

Stir Up China-Japan Friction.

TOKIO—Special dispatches received by Japanese papers from Hongkong and Pekin indicate that the effort making at Canton to bring about a renewal of the boycott on Japanese goods because of the alleged occupation of Pratas Island by Japanese guano dealers is apparently a movement on the part of some propagandist to keep ill-feeling between Japan and China stirred up in the hope of eventually causing a breach of the friendly relations between the two countries.

Capture Persian Outpost.

TABRIZ—An outpost of forty troopers was captured by Nationalists, who killed thirty-four of the soldiers and captured the other six. The four will at Tabriz is out of order and a shortage of bread is threatened.

Learns Opera Role in a Day.

PARIS—Mlle. La Palme, the young Redfield farce in the West, Northern and Southwest. For detailed information apply No. 366 Washington street, Boston. C. E. Colony, C. P. & T. A.

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Mail to the Around-the-World Editor, Boston American, Boston, Mass.

Suffragettes Out of Jail.

LONDON—Lady Constance Lytton, sister of the Earl Lytton, and twenty-five other suffragettes were released from Holloway jail to-day. They were imprisoned February 28 for a raid on Parliament.

Mrs. Astor Has Daughter.

LONDON—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Virginia, has given birth to a daughter at Cliveden.

Raiders on Path in India.

CALCUTTA—Trouble is threatened by 800 raiders in Dochet Valley, where the frontier police have been reinforced by Indian troops.

Plan Shakespeare Theatre.

LONDON—There was a meeting at the Mansion House to further the plan for the construction of a national theatre as a Shakespeare memorial. The committee in charge has decided that $2,500,000 is necessary for the plan. The Lord Mayor announced that an anonymous donation of $375,000 already has been promised.

Montreal singer, who has been engaged by Oscar Hammerstein, has once more come to the rescue of the Opera Comique by singing a leading part on twenty-four hours' notice. The singer filled for the part of Eurydice in Gluck's opera of "Orpheus" was suddenly taken ill the day before the performance. Mlle. La Palme was appealed to and won a new triumph, repeating for the fourth time the feat which had originally brought her before the public in Covent Garden in 1903.

MYSTERY IN DELAY IN GOGORZA CASE

NEW YORK, March 24.—A sudden halt came to-day in the prosecution of the suit for limited divorce instituted by Mme. Emma Neumoegen de Gogorza against Emilio de Gogorza, the operatic baritone.

As a result, Antonio Scotti, the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, did not appear to be examined as to what he knows of the relations alleged to exist between De Gogorza and Mme. Eames, the prima donna.

An air of great mystery was cast about the temporary abandonment of the taking of testimony.

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MANAGER TO WED ANNETTE KELLERMANN

Advices from New York today state that Annette Kellermann, the famous and beautiful Australian swimmer, is soon to become the bride of James Sullivan, her energetic but youthful manager.

The report was confirmed today by Henry W. Taft, counsel for R. F. Keith, following his appearance in the United States Circuit Court to argue in the theatrical manager's suit for breach of contract.

The announcement of Miss Kellerman's engagement reveals a romance dating back two years, one which has a strain of pathos, and even tragedy. In Boston today the friends of the beauty from the Antipodes declared that her decision to marry her manager was the direct sequel to the sensation of a week ago, when Mrs. Hersey W. Pattee of Revere accused her in her suit for divorce, which has just been granted in the Superior Court of Suffolk County.

Mrs. Pattee charged in her declaration that while Miss Kellermann had boarded at her home on the beach she had been sent in to lunch on crackers and beer in the kitchen after her evening performance at an amusement park.

This charge so prostrated the swimming girl that it was with difficulty that she could appear in her specialty act at the Alhambra Theatre in New York. She has been on the verge of nervous breakdown ever since.

It is believed here that she finally consented to listen to the underlying pleas of Mr. Sullivan while under the strain caused by the publicity attending the Pattee divorce case.

Has Host of Friends.

Miss Kellerman indignantly and in tears denied the charges of the plaintiff in the divorce suit. In a statement to the newspapers a week ago Saturday Mr. Pattee exonerated Miss Kellermann, and went so far as to telegraph to her personally, saying that there was no truth in his wife's charges.

The swimming girl, as she is familiarly known, has always been honored by all who knew her. She is as sweet and ladylike in conduct as she is comely of feature, graceful in form and accomplished as an athlete.

Her Boston friends said today that she has done well in choosing Mr. Sullivan as her future husband. She first met him when her business was managed by her father and brother. They engaged him as a ticket seller in Chicago. Her father died and her brother went to Paris to finish his education. He suggested that Mr. Sullivan manage her affairs. It is evident that he is still performing this capacity.

Engagement a Surprise.

Mr. Sullivan conducted her business affairs while she was performing swimming and diving feats at Wonderland, and it was he who arranged for her engagement as a vaudeville artist on the Keith circuit.

It was well known that they had become warm friends during their business acquaintance, but the announcement of their engagement will cause considerable surprise among their friends in Boston.

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DOUSED NEIGHBOR; WOMAN IS FINED

Mrs. Sarah Cowovitch and Pauline Karatchuk both live at No. 21 Rochester street, South End. Mrs. Cowovitch has a son, Carl, who lives on the second floor of the house, while Pauline lives on the first floor. Yesterday Carl was playing in the hall and making a noise. Pauline, it is alleged, slapped him. Mrs. Cowovitch, armed with a bucket of water, came to the rescue and doused Pauline. Judge Bennett to-day fined Mrs. Cowovitch $5.

MAY DISINFECT MAYOR'S OFFICE

The Mayor's outer office may have to be disinfected. Reginald M. Stutzer, one of the assistant secretaries to the chief executive, has contracted diphtheria, and is seriously ill at his home. He was a constant occupant of the outer office while at City Hall. Health Commissioner Ritchie says that the board has not been officially notified of the disease.

YOUNG TAFT DROPPED FROM THE YALE CREW

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 24.—Robert Taft, son of the President, was among those dropped from the rowing squad, Up to-day there were sixty men in line, but only twenty-four now remain.

Charlie Taft, the youngest son of the President, a student at the Taft School for Boys in Watertown, is to play one of the principal roles in "The Private Secretary."

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

MISSING WAKEFIELD GIRL RETURNS HOME

WAKEFIELD, March 24.—Effie White, the high school girl who disappeared from her home under mysterious circumstances last Saturday afternoon, has returned, tired, hungry and repentant. She had got no further, she said, than Malden and had stopped at a hotel in that city until she decided to return home

Brandeis Talks to Credit Men.

There was a large gathering at the dinner of the Boston Credit Men's Association at Young's, when an address was made by Louis D. Brandeis regarding savings banks insurance and old age annuities. President Charles H. Jones of the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company was to have spoken, but was called to Washington because of the tariff discussion.

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REV. D. F. ATHERTON FORGIVES ACCUSERS IN DIVORCE SUIT

First published photograph of minister, who was accused by multionaire of stealing wife's love.

"Although Mr. Brown has wronged me, I forgive him. May God bless him and show him the error of his ways."

This remarkable statement was made today by the Rev. David F. Atherton, former pastor of the Georgetown Congregational Church, who was named by Gilman W. Brown, the West Newbury millionaire, in his suit for divorce from his wife Anna of Beverly Farms. The case was finally thrown out of court by Judge Lawton, who declared that no misconduct between the minister and Mrs. Brown had been proven. Rev. Mr. Atherton and Mrs. Brown denied the charges made against them. Rev. Mr. Atherton is at present at Watertown with his wife at friend.

glad and satisfied with the red Mr. Atherton. "I have f enmity toward Mr. Brown, although his course in naming me has cost me untold suffering and heavy financial loss. But I harbor no ill-will against him. May God bless him."

Mrs. Atherton, who is the minister's second wife, said: "Of course I had perfect faith and confidence in my husband. I knew all the facts in the case and was confident that my husband would eventually be exonerated."

WOMAN DEAD IN LOWELL FIRE

LOWELL, March 24.—Mrs. Rose Rogan, aged eighty, a recluse, was suffocated while asleep early to-day by the dense smoke arising from a fire in her room in the tenement house at No. 15 Marion street.

It was impossible to effect a rescue. The firemen attempted to enter the smoke-filled rooms but were driven back. The aged woman was found lying on the bed dead when the fire was finally extinguished. Five other tenants occupied rooms in the house, but the first intimation they had of the fire was when the fire apparatus arrived.

CALLS UNDERTAKER, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, March 24.—Dr. C. D. Howes, a prominent physician, today sent for D. Van Wynsarden, his close friend, who is an undertaker, and then shot himself to death. When Wynsarden reached the physician's office he found him dead on the floor, a bullet having pierced his brain.

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MOTHER WILL NEVER SEE BOY LAW BANISHES

UPTON, March 24.—Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, whose son, James, has just been declared a leper and banished to lonely Penikese Island, the living grave, has just solved the hardest problem ever given to a mother. She was compelled to decide whether she would leave the world and go with her bright sixteen-year-old boy or remain with her other children and care for them.

"I cannot leave my children," cried the mother, "but it wrings my heart to think that I'll never see my boy again. No one knows what I suffer when I think of his spending the rest of his life on that awful island."

James Archibald Bruce Thomas, sixteen, member of the sophomore class of the Upton High School, was taken to Penikese Island yesterday.

Doctors Say "Leprosy."

Dr. Samuel Capen, who has treated him for a year for skin disease, on Monday took the lad to Boston to the Massachusetts General Hospital where the skilled physicians at once diagnosed his malady as dread leprosy.

In one day the boy's life was changed from brightness to the blackness of perpetual gloom.

The physicians told Dr. Capen that young Thomas was a victim of leprosy. The State Board of Health was notified, and Mrs. Thomas, who is a widow with several other children, was told that her boy must be banished to Penikese or kept in strict isolation in Upton.

Edward C. Clyford, chairman of the Upton Board of Selectmen, found that Mrs. Thomas was not a legal resident of the town, as her husband had died less than a year ago in the Barbadoes. The State was then responsible, the boy, it was decided, had to go to the State leper colony.

Up until Monday Archibald Thomas attended High School here. He was one of the brightest pupils in the sophomore class and was popular among his fellows. In spite of the fact that he has been a victim of the dread disease for more than a year and that fact has just been discovered, he kept up in his classes and held a high rank as a pupil.

Father Couldn't Land.

The lad was born in the Barbadoes more than sixteen years ago. His father suffered for years from a mysterious disease, and when his wife and children came to this country in 1892 the father was not allowed to join them.

Since 1902 Mrs. Thomas has lived here. She is employed in the straw factory and is highly respected. Her children were all sent to the public schools, and Archibald, the banished lad, has been a regular attendant at the Methodist Church and a member of the church societies.

It was about a year and a half ago that the first symptoms of the disease were noticed. The lad's mother consulted Dr. Thomas Capen and later Dr. H. L. Keith of Milford. Both physicians decided that the boy's malady was so serious that he must consult a specialist.

When the mother was told of her son's real trouble she collapsed. She was given the choice of going with him to the island of the lepers or bidding the boy good-by forever. Never had mother harder problem to decide, but the love she bears her other children compelled her to remain here.

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SEEKS TO ENJOIN ANNUAL TECH PAPER

Jerome Scheuer, Tech '10, winner of the Fall tennis tournament, wants to enjoin the editors of "Technique," the annual of the Institute of Technology, from publishing this year's volume of the annual, because, he alleges, a picture of himself, together with a story to which he objects, is to be printed in the book.

The picture which Scheuer believes will be published is one he had taken at the time of the Fall tennis tournament, in which he was the victor, and shows him in his tennis flannels.

REMOVE SPLEEN TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

NEW YORK, March 24.—After submitting to be of the rarest operations known, Mme. Angela Borrizete is improving to-day at the General Memorial Hospital. Her spleen was removed to save her life, and apparently it has done it. Mme. Borrizete is the wife of General Leandro Borrizete, a member of th eStaff of President Gomez of Cuba. The spleen when removed was found to be considerably hardened and enlarged. While the functions of this organ are in dispute, it is said persons have been known to live without one, and Mme. Borrizete is expected to be about in a few weeks.

EASTER EGGS DYED FREE—Brilliant dyes given away with each copy of next Sunday's American.

PRISON PRAISED BY EX-CONVICT

"The State Prison at Charlestown is a well-conducted place, and I have only praise for the men in charge," said Richard Watson. Watson ought to know, for he was once a bank burglar and did time. He made an address before the men's friendly class at the Phillips Congregational Church, South Boston, on Friday afternoon.

"When one has wandered from the straight and narrow path, it is a hard task to find the right road again," he said. "Make it clear to the released prisoner that he is not an object of charity. Arouse the initiative in the man and help him find work.

"There is needed a home where the released prisoners may go and remain a short time until they find themselves. I wish with all my heart that I had a place where I could take the released State prisoner and help him to his feet.

"There are many bright men in State Prison, men whose brains, if applied to the good and uplift of the community, would work wonders."

ADMITS MAIL FRAUD.

John J. Scully of South Boston pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Lodge of the United States District Court on a complaint of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in regard to the sale of bonds. His case was placed on file on condition that he pay back the people defrauded.

FERRY TIED UP BY FIRE

Hundreds were delayed by a fire that broke out in the carpenter and joining shop on the East Boston slip of the South Ferry at 7:15 this morning. While the loss was not more than $250, excitement was intense for a time, for it was feared that the new ferryboat, General Sumner, which was tied up at the pier, would be burned.

The fire started from a heater which was used for drying lumber in the carpenter shop. It was discovered by Maurice Savels, the night watchman. The watchman turned in an alarm promptly, but by the time the firemen came the fire was coming out through the roof.

A northwest wind was blowing, and the sparks were falling over the slip used by the passengers. For a time it was feared that this structure would go, and no ferryboat ran for over half an hour.

When the fire started a boat had just left the East Boston side for Boston. The first boat to leave Boston after the alarm rang in started at 7:50.

THE KIND OF MAN WHO CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM AN ACTRESS—Dorothy Dix writes intimately of him in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

KING FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

Claiming that the government should have been called upon to specify the particular count or counts on which the jury found a conviction, the lawyer for Cardenio F. King, who is serving a term of not more than fourteen and not less than ten years in the State prison, convicted on the twenty-seven counts of larceny, to-day argued exceptions before Justice Scheidel in the Supreme Court. Ex-Attorney General Herbert Parker and Herbert Baker presenting briefs for King and Assistant District Attorney Dwyer for the government.

Of the exceptions taken at the trial and now being argued the principal one is that the government should have been compelled to elect upon which offence or specific count the verdict was based. One count charged plain larceny, another embezzlement, another false pretenses, and many of the twenty-seven counts contained the same accusation differently worded or elaborated.

The defense requested the judge to instruct the jury to decide on specific acts of specific counts, but this contention was overruled and the jury was instructed that if they found the defendant guilty they need not specify.

MAYOR LOOKS UP BEEF LAW

Mayor Hibbard and Corporation Counsel Ralson conferred to-day relative to what interpretation can be placed on the laws concerning the sales of infected beef.

"My main desire in seeking information upon this matter," said the Mayor after the conference, "was that I might be fully informed on all phases of the question, particularly those in which there appears to be some doubt. Later I shall see Dr. Burr and all of the executives of the health department who are delegated to look after the slaughter and sale of beef and determine just how they are enforcing the law.

Whiskey for Rheumatism

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Followed up, this is a sure remedy.

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$2.50 Dresses at 98c

In this lot are about 350 Dresses in the Jumper and Princess effect, made of fancy lawns and percales, skirts cut very full in plaited and gored styles, waist trimmed with pin tuckings of same material. Value up to $2.50, all at

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In this lot are about 1000 Princess Dresses, beautifully made and trimmed with contrasting materials and shades, including fancy lawns, lingeries, percales and chambrays. Not a dress in this lot worth less than $3.50 and up to $5.00, all at

1.98

$5 Dresses at 2.98

All the Dresses remaining from foregoing lots (regardless of their value) we place in this third assortment. The materials and styles are equal to those you see elsewhere at $5.00 to $6.50. A variety that will surely enable you to make a selection, all at

2.98

Women's Spring Footwear at 25 and 50 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices

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The lot includes 5,000 pairs in forty different styles, each well suited to all demands of the present season.

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Come Thursday, Friday or Saturday and make your selections from special counters arranged for this sale.

We are headquarters for bargains in Footwear, and in our various departments carry an enormous stock of staple lines, including a wide variety of grades and styles. Our prices will invariably be found to be lower than in many stores. We announce the daily arrival of new Spring goods, and mention the above offer as a most unusual bargain opportunity.

PLEA PERJURY; DEMAND NEW CHINESE TRIAL

Contending that the judge of the lower Court had erred in refusing to accept an offer of evidence by the defendants to prove Patrolmen John F. Linton and Vernon Walz, a prominent Chinatown tong guilty of subornation of perjury at the time Min Sing, Hom Woon, Leong Gong Joe Choy and Yang Gaelle were convicted of murder in the first degree, General Charles W. Bartlett and Harvey Pratt, their counsel, appeared before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court today and asked that their clients be granted a new trial on that account.

The crime of which these men were convicted occurred in the shooting up of Chinatown on the night of March 3, 1901, when four Chinamen were killed. Ten men were tried for the offence, their trial starting December 3, 1903, and ending March 7. Nine trials have been ordered for them on the appeals to the Supreme Court, and the five whose appeal was heard today will go to the full bench. Their appeal is denied by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dyer contended that it would greatly handicap the officers of the law if the appellants' claim, "unsupported the action and lawyers who to design, neglect or strategy at time or trial, did not prevent their case because the men convicted they were on the losing side and wished to make use of a technicality to escape."

"Three men were convicted on the testimony of perjurers, and now they ask the government itself countenance the wholesale perjury that they say was practised," stated the lawyers for the defendants.

COAL PRICE TO STAY UP HERE

Despite the reported statement of several large coal dealers in New York that they plan to reduce the price of anthracite coal fifty cents a ton on April 1, Boston will not be given any reduction on that date. This was the decision of the officers of the Metropolitan, the Marston and the Neponset River coal companies today.

At the offices of the first two companies it was said no action looking toward a reduction in the price of coal in Boston had been taken by them.

The Neponset River Coal Company stated that a word had reached them from the mines and from the New York office to the effect that there would be no change in the price of anthracite until April 1, and that the retailers could not sell coal for a new price until the wholesalers made a reduction to them.

FIRE HORSE KILLED, DRIVER THROWN OUT

In responding to a still alarm to-day for a fire in the building at No. 418 Armory street, Roxbury, occupied by Patrick McDermott, one of the horses attached to Chemical No. 5 ran into a telegraph pole and was killed. Driver Hall was struck and thrown to the ground and received a number of bruises about the face and hands. The damage to the building was $5.

The Harmony Of Home

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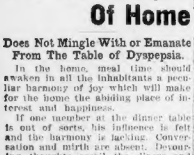
In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

If one member at the dinner table is out of sorts, his influence is felt and the harmony is lacking. Conversation and mirth are absent. Devouring thoughts assail the diners and silence prevails.



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All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth tingles the whole nervous organism of man, the cells whereon are stored valuable digestive juices, tympt their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retingle the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stay by the stomach until all its duties are complete.

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BALLOON FALLS 10 FEET FROM CHASM BRINK

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 24.—From the high Sierra Madres, where the forest ridges are thigh in snow and have been swept by storms and blizzards for days, captain A. E. Mueller and his five companions returned today from their record national balloon trip, which began Saturday in Pasadena.

The big air vessel landed on the very brink of a great chasm, scarcely more than ten feet from death.

While hundreds of Pasadena citizens and the entire corps of forest rangers employed the mountains, the little party were stormbound but safe in a lonely farmhouse.

Today they were rushed to struggle through to Swiftwater Camp and from there telephone the story of their unfortunate plight and their close battle with death.

By CAPT. A. E. MUELLER.

When we left Pasadena Saturday afternoon not one of our party was equipped for terrible experiences. My companions were clad in ordinary business clothes, and one or two discarded their coats.

Our landing was a close and deadly shave. We sent men ahead trying to the coldness of the upper air currents and were forced to descend.

So, selecting a place that looked no bigger than a pocket handkerchief, side of a mountain itself, I ripped the gas bag open, and my companions hurled from the car like bags of meal. Instantly, and every possible loose article and even a coil of rope.

Our fall was started with a deadly swoop, but the force of the shock checked us. We held our breaths for fear we should miss our mark and go plunging down to certain doom.

Missed Death by Ten Feet.

My five passengers exhibited the greatest coolness, and they held our breath for the moment of contact. It came as gently as a feather, and I give you my word our margin of safety was just ten feet. We abandoned the balloon, and in a unlegged hill, rain and snow storm, picked up the trail down a mountain canyon nearby.

Saturday night, when we found ourselves absolutely lost in the canyon, there was no escape from the providential match that we had left behind for safety. It was three of the party produced a single lucifer.

The night was cold, and I don't tell you the tragedy of the moment when that match was struck. We all grouped about and when we saw our heap of splinters kindle into flame it was a beacon of hope.

Only our fire was visible for a terrible half hour, and if we could we would all frame that wonderful scene. Suddenly, amidst the encircling gloom, we began the search for escape that once or twice had left us deathly sick and helpless.

Half the time we were in water up to our waists, and for hours, that seemed like days, we pushed slowly ahead through the canyon.

Several of the men said they knew the canyon through previous hunting trips, and we all kept close at and all the head of the ravine.

Near the end of our exploration in this canyon the water was nearly up to our necks, and we were all on the verge of collapse. Then it was that we came upon the falls. They were varied by sheets of rain and a bombardment of hail. Crawling into the forked cave canyon ended in a natural pool de sac, huge, and in the center of this, on all sides, and a treemendous waterfall showed us the way through. It was heart-breaking. We had one rope sixty feet long and with this we tied to scale the rocks, but we finally found a possible path and gave up in despair.

Then began a long, weary journey backward and our peril was immeasurably enlarged by the physical exhaustion for us all. I had on a pair of very thick boots and was unable to utter else to stand the sliding, climbing and slipping, but my plucky companions had on light walking shoes and their distress was great. In carrying the boys not to stop or go to sleep—keep moving was the cry every step, and they responded splendidly.

All this time we had nothing to eat but a fragment of mackerel to divide among us, and the biting frost, sleet and hail, snow and rain was pitiless. We struck a mountain torrent, crossed one side, slipped and slid down still another, and finally at 7 o'clock last night we found the trail which gave every evidence of daily use. We were almost in a state to cheer. Once or twice we had been forced to stop to give those exhausted of the party a chance to recover, but there was no halt at all this moment, and we had been almost continuously on the move.

We kept along this comparatively new road for a short distance when, to our relief and joy, we sighted a farmhouse, the home of Mrs. O. C. Colby. When we stumbled through her hospitable door three of our party literally collapsed.

FIRE STARTS UNDER CARPETS IN STORE

On a still alarm to-day members of the fire department extinguished a small fire on the second floor of the Hart Building at No. 38 Chauncy street, occupied by Herbert H. Lane & Co., dealers in rugs and carpets. A number of valuable rugs were damaged by water. The blaze, which was of unknown origin, started under a number of carpets. The damage was $50.

TO RAISE SCUTTLED SHIP.

Captain Alfred Sorenson has been awarded the contract for raising the steamer Massasoit, which was scuttled at the White Spirit Company's wharf on Sunday night to extinguish a fire in her hold.

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About People You Know

JAMES A. CROSS of the 1a Grange street station has been retired from the police force by Commissioner O'Meara. He has been on the force 28 years and will receive $900 a year pension.

MICHAEL J. DWYER, Assistant District Attorney, will deliver an illustrated song lecture on "Thomas Moore," under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. A. C. L., of East Boston, next Sunday evening in Lyceum hall, East Boston.

GOV. MAGOON of Cuba is unable to attend the meeting of the Commercial Club at the Algonquin Club, owing to illness. In his stead Vice-President Zayas of Cuba is the guest of the evening and speaks on Cuba.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAIR of the Mayor's office is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. The doctor in attendance says he must stay in bed for a fortnight.

MISS LUELLE GUNNISON, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Alson Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence University, and formerly pastor of the First Universalist Church, Worcester, is to-day the bride of Guy Harrington, a graduate of the university and a Brooklyn newspaper man.

"NOT GUILTY," PLEADS BOY, ARRAIGNED FOR SWEETHEART'S DEATH

Maud H. Hartley and James M. Harmon, victim and accused slayed in Somerville shooting for which Hartley was arraigned in court to-day. The ring, it is charged, led to the shooting, as Harmon thought it the gift of a rival.

Charged with the murder of pretty Maud Hough Hartley, seventeen years old, in a fit of jealous anger, because he caught sight of a ring of a supposed rival on her hand, James M. Harmon, Jr., eighteen years old, was arraigned to-day in the East Cambridge Court.

Miss Hartley's tragic death was the most sensational shooting that ever took place in Somerville. While waiting to take a car to Boston on the morning of December 18 last, where she had just obtained a position as a stenographer, young Harmon shot her down before the horrified eyes of many people. The boy, who is the son of Police Sergeant Harmon of Somerville, ran away, but later walked into a station house and gave himself up.

Harmon was taken across from the prison to the courthouse by Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Dyetch and by the boy's father, one walking on either side of him. He was not handcuffed. He wore a brown suit of clothes, tan shoes, a flat felt hat, a red tie and spectacles.

Lawyer Thomas F. Valley, who was junior counsel for Charles Leslie Tucker, is electrocuted for the murder of Mabel Page, appeared for Harmon. Clerk Ambrose read the indictment against Harmon. It charges him with murder.

"How do you plead to the indictment?" Harmon was asked.

"Not guilty," replied the boy promptly, in spite of Lawyer Valley's attempt to stop him.

"Just a moment, just a moment," began Valley.

Harmon stood with his right hand lifted, his eyes shifted from the clerk to the face of his lawyer.

"If your honor please," continued Valley, "I believe this boy to be insane now and I believe that he was insane at the time he shot the girl. I would like to have a commission appointed to examine him as to his sanity."

District Attorney Higgins, Valley and Chief Justice Allen then conferred on the appointment of a commission. Justice Allen wanted Higgins and Valley to stipulate that they would be bound by the decision of the commission, but Valley demurred.

Miss Hartley, the girl who was killed, was the daughter of Dr. R. Agnes Hartley of No. 24 Cherry street, Somerville. Dr. Hartley has declared that in her opinion young Harmon was insane when he shot her daughter.

10 PER CENT. CUT FOR 4,000 WORKMEN

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 24.—The companies operating the iron furnaces in the Lehigh Valley have decided to reduce wages of furnace men 10 per cent. This reduction will apply to 3,000 or 4,000 workers.

The Thomas Iron Company decided to lead off with the announcement in a few days that the cut will date from April 1. The proposed reduction will put wages back to the level of 1905.

TOBACCO KING DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—John Nexton Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in Alton, Ill., to-day of apoplexy.

Indigestion, all its accompanying discomforts, quickly relieved by Dyspepsia Pleasant sugar-coated tablets. 10c.

WOMEN GET THEIR RIGHTS ALL RIGHT

ST. PAUL, March 24.—Flash the awful news to Mamie, Mattie, Eunice, Dolly, Gladiettes and Suffie Ogles, sweetheart, wives and sisters of Equal Suffragettes and Suffie Spotlight. The House Committee on Crime and Punishments has reported favorably Representative Sawyer's bill providing that any chorus girl who appears publicly in red, white and blue tights shall be fined $100, or be locked up ninety days.

GIRLS WHIPPED IN COURTROOM IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, March 24.—Hattie Hood, thirteen, and Sallie Ogles, seventeen, were whipped in Police Court by order of Recorder Daniels, who had been appealed to by the parents of the girls to punish them for their unruly conduct.

Sallie Ogles was married some time ago, but is now separated from her husband, and has been living at home, doing pretty much as she pleased, and telling her parents when they wanted to chastise her that they couldn't, because "I'm married now."

IF YOU WANT TO SPOON KEEP OUT OF CHURCH.

NEWBURY, March 24.—Spooning is all right in its place, but the church isn't its place. That's the axiom of Parson Cameron of the West Newbury Church and he has forced it with a broomstick when he found two couples in the church. The minister discovered that young men and maidens have been occupying the dark corners of the pews evenings and so he laid for them and when he saw two young women go in and meet their Romeos in the dark he followed and used the broom stick to good effect.

WOMEN LOSE JOBS BECAUSE THEY WILL FLIRT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—That girls as ticket sellers at the elevated and subway stations of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company lose valuable time by flirting with the general public is the opinion of the company, and as a result women employes in those positions will be replaced by men.

This proceeding has naturally raised a storm of protest from the women, and all kinds of opinions of the company are being aired.

HERE'S A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO GET ON.

BROCKTON, March 24.—Mrs. F. J. Mulligan, who was appointed clerk of Ward 6 Republican Union, will have the unique honor of being the only woman in the country to hold such a position. Mrs. Mulligan has the distinction of being the wife of her husband, who held the office.

Fred W. Farrell, elected secretary-treasurer of the union, announces that he will appoint Mr. Mulligan.

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SWIVEL CHAIR SQUAD TO WEAR UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Officers of the army who, on account of disability, hold desk appointments in the War Department, are expecting an executive order forcing upon them the regulation military uniform on duty. Information that President Taft is drafting such an order has come from the White House, and the report has it that the order includes all officers of the army department as well. In consequence, unless uniforms are being taken down and brushed.

EASTER EGGS DYED FREE—Brilliant dyes given away with each copy of next Sunday's American.

FR. SWICKERATH TO LECTURE TO-MONDAY

The Rev. Robert Swickerath, S. J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, author of "Jesuit Education," will give the second lecture in the course of the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading Circle in the hall of the Catholic Union of Boston to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. His subject is "Catholics and the Higher Education of Women." Rev. James Anthony Walsh, diocesan director of the propagation of the faith, will preside.

SEARCH SHIP IN BOSTON FOR MAFIA MEN

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cerned in the plot to assassinate view on the ship.

Grilling for Every One.

Not a second cabin nor steerage passenger who embarked on the Canopic from Naport in Italy was allowed to get by. Each man was put through a rigid examination.

The immigration inspectors worked dilligently, while trained secret service men, men who knew the criminals of Italy and Europe, moved among the excited masses of immigrants and watched each man as he faced the fire of the officials.

The officials had expended but few more than 500 of the Italian immigrants by noon. Half a thousand scared, excited foreign-looking immigrants remained to pass through the grilling.

Since the assassination of Petrosino the Government has ordered the immigration officials, will grill the three suspects.

Deputy Immigration Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley will be the chairman of this board. The secret service men are working hard to get the suspects' records.

Many of the most experienced Italian detectives in the employ of the secret service division of the federal government are in Boston to-day. They are looking for the Italians who are known to have been concerned in the plot to assassinate the New York detective.

The Boston detective force is working in connection with the federal officials.

Disguised as laborers, as Italians at work on sewer jobs and ditch digging, these detectives are now living in the Italian colony in the North End.

Several Italian restaurants—not the well-known Italian restaurants, but the restaurants in the North End patronized by Italians—are being shadowed by the secret service men.

One of these places is close to North square and another not far from Sixteenth of the police department.

Many Men Shadowed.

Some say that these places were patronized regularly by men who have not been seen since Petrosino was shot down in Palermo. It is believed that they were members of the Mafia and the secret service men and the New York detectives are hunting for these men and shadowing persons who are known to be in touch with them.

Agent Smith of Washington is in charge of the Italian squad. Eddie Rooney, who has been especially active recently and is directing the work of a number of Italian detectives in the employ of Uncle Sam.

SET FIRES, BOY SAYS, TO WIN PROMOTION

NEW YORK, March 24.—In his eagerness to distinguish himself and thereby obtain promotion, which in time would lead to his being made a director of the Standard Oil Company, William Reddy, eighteen years old, employed in the filing department of the company, according to his confession to-day, set fire on several occasions to the Kent avenue plant of the company in Brooklyn. His object, he declared, was to impress his superiors by his alertness in discovering the blaze, and later by his courage and determination in fighting it.

POPULAR VOTE TO DECIDE MAYORALTY

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—The election called for yesterday for voting on the recall of A. C. Harper as Mayor must go on, despite the fact that Harper has resigned and his stepson is now Mayor of the city by appointment of the City Council, according to a decision by Judge Bordwell of the Superior Court. The decision holds that the judicial branch of the government must not interfere with the political branch.

Business Notices.

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KEITH CONTRACT HOLDS KELLERMANN

NEW YORK, March 24.—By an injunction from the United States Court, Annette Kellermann, the diver and swimmer, has been restrained from appearing under any other management except that of B. F. Keith. A preliminary injunction was granted on March 10, but Miss Kellermann claimed that this restrained her only from appearing in dancing, diving and diving, but did not prevent her from giving physical culture exercises. The court ruled otherwise.

BABY'S PITIFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Summer Rash Became a Dreadful Itching Humor—Big Blisters Formed and Skin Grew as Hard and Rough as Bark—Scratched and Tore Flesh till Blood Ran.

ALMOST MAGIC CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our son, two years old, was very much afflicted with a breaking out of what looked to be a summer rash. I applied the usual remedies, such as washing with soda water and powdering with barie acid. Finally, after he had suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor. He said it was merely a rash that was quite prevalent, and that I was giving the right treatment and that I should just continue it and the baby would soon be all right. But instead of getting better it was getting worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from it as he would tear the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense, causing loss of appetite and flesh. When it seemed to hurt him most the skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree so that rubbing or brushing would not break it. He was so feverish that I thought it a bad case of eczema. He could not wear any clothes but a little night gown with the sleeves just fastened at the top of the shoulder. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap for bathing and Cuticura Ointment with which I anointed the sore places. This kept the rash from spreading and in less than a week the result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of a return. He was cured, and never very long without Cuticura Soap in my family knows the value of it and don't like a substitute. J. W. Laugle, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, '08."

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A Simple Toilet Preparation That You Can Prepare Yourself.

The following face wash, now in universal use among Parisian women (and their matchless complexions attest its efficacy), will remove clearness of skin and delicacy of tint to the plainest of complexions if applied daily:

Rose Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Eppsotine, 1 dram. Put the Eppsotine in a pint of water (not boiling), and after dissolving, strain and add the Spirits and the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits.

It is quite an easy matter to mix this wash according to the above directions, and can best be done at home. It costs so little and accomplishes such a decided change in the skin, that it should be a requisite on every lady's dressing table. If this wash is used the slightest complexion will take an immediate and decided change for the better, and the powder puff and rouge jar can be relegated to the closet.

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Men's spring Overcoats in fine quality of cassimeres, chevriots and vicuna. Fly front, satin lined for young men and the medium lengths for conservative gentlemen.

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CARDINALS MUST TAKE NEW OATH

ROME, March 24.—An interesting bit of history connected with the conclave of the College of Cardinals in 1903, which elected the present Pope, is revived by the adoption of a new and more drastic form of oath of secrecy binding all who take part in future conclaves, which has just been given publication.

The incident now recalled was the dramatic moment in the proceedings of the conclave of 1903 when Cardinal Rampolla, who had been Secretary of State under Pope Leo XIII., arose, on the second day of the deliberations, and made an effort to have the historic veto power of Austria brought into operation as a factor in deciding the choice of Pope Leo's successor.

Cardinal Rampolla's proposition was voted down decisively and the choice of Cardinal Sarto of Venice as successor to the chair of Peter followed. In bringing about this election Cardinal Gibbons is said to have been the chief deciding influence.

The moment he realized that the choice of the conclave had fixed upon him as the next Pope, Cardinal Sarto burst into tears. He knew that from that moment he could never see his beloved Venice again.

Surprised at Own Election.

So little idea did he have that he would be the next supreme pontiff when he set out from Venice to Rome to attend the conclave that he purchased a return ticket for his homeward journey.

The new oath to be taken by all the cardinals at the next conclave to elect a Pope reads as follows.

"We, cardinal bishops, priests and deacons of the Holy Roman Church, do promise, resolve and swear to observe inviolably and to the letter everything contained in the constitution of the Supreme Pontiff, Pius X., on vacancy. We also promise, resolve and swear that whoever of us may be, by the disposition of Providence, raised to be the Roman Pontiff will never cease to proclaim and defend integrity and strenuously the temporal rights, especially concerning civil principality, of the Roman Pontiff and the liberty of the Holy See, and that he shall again make this promise and oath after his elevation to the pastoral office of Supreme Pontiff.

Guard Conclave Proceedings.

"But we especially promise and swear that we shall most accurately and with due regard to all, including attendants of conclavists, observe secrecy in everything relating in any way to the canonical election of the Roman Pontiff, and in those things which are done in conclave or the place of election, and that we shall never in any way, violate this secrecy either during the conclave itself or even after the election of the new Pontiff, unless a special faculty or dispensation shall be given us by the future Pontiff himself, and also that we shall not in any way accept under any pretext from any civil power whatever the right of exclusive or veto or exclusion, even under the form of a mere desire, and that we shall not make known such a veto, however it may have become known to us, directly or indirectly to the College of Cardinals, taken as a body, to the individual fathers and cardinals by writing or orally, directly or indirectly, or through others, either before or during the conclave, nor shall we in any way declare in favor of any intervention or intercession of any secular power in the election by which the lay powers of any grade or order whatsoever may seek to interfere in the election of Pontiff."

GAS TRUST ASKS FOR STOCK WATERING

A bill to let down the bars against watering stock of gas and electric light companies was presented to the legislative Committee on Public Lighting today by the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners. Last year the legislature passed a bill allowing railroads and street railways to fix the price at which new shares shall be sold. The big lighting companies, backed by the State commission, are in this year with a "me, too," bill.

The bill also requires the State board to require the companies to report the price of their products. The lighting companies oppose this section.

HARVARD'S FIRST FIELD EVENT TO-DAY

The first handicap field event contest since the track team has been practising out of doors will be held on Soldiers Field this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Any member of Harvard University is eligible to compete in the contest today, which will be a handicap hammer throw, with a 12 pound limit. The purpose of the competition is to try out as many men as possible for the varsity and freshman squads and get them used to performing in competition.

DON'T WANT DIRECT NOMINATIONS BILL

In a sweeping report filed in the House to-day, the legislative Committee on Election Laws recommend that the senate bills for direct nominations be given "leave to withdraw." "Leave to withdraw" is the polite Beacon Hill way of saying "Here's the door, Out!"

THREE YEARS FOR FORGER.

J. Colby Drew of Marblehead, an aristocratic looking man of sixty-five years, who is very hale and a long beard, pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge Sherman in the Superior Court at East Cambridge today and was sentenced to serve three years in the House of Correction.

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THE HAPPIEST LITTLE BOY IN THE COUNTRY

Four pictures of Willie Whitla, who is just as happy as a little lad of eight years can be to be back home with papa and mamma once more.

BOY WAS DRUGGED BY KIDNAPPERS; WOMAN, NERVOUS WRECK, CONFESSES

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pers are prepared by that time.

"There is no question but that we have the kidnappers and about all of the money they received. We would have made the arrests and recovered the child Saturday had not Mr. Whitla withheld information we asked for. The woman has red hair and is not pock-marked. She used a drug to mark her face, and we have the dope here.

Hints of Scandal.

"The women hints strongly at scandal back of the case and declares gleefully: When we get back to Sharon it will be something terrible! I can't tell you! Something terrible!"

Boyle formerly lived in Sharon, where he was known as a ne'er-do-well. He left there some time ago and married Helen Foulker.

It is believed that the plot to kidnap the boy has been under way for several weeks.

Boyle was identified by Pat O'Reilly, a saloonkeeper, in whose place the man and woman had been drinking just before their arrest. The name of the woman is known also to the police. She is said to live in Sharon, Pa., where she managed to get all the information she desired concerning the Whitla family.

Money in Satchel.

In a satchel which the man carried, and secreted under the woman's skirts, were found bills amounting to $9,848, almost the $10,000 paid as ransom for his son by J. H. Whitla, the Sharon attorney, yesterday. The police say these are the same bills. The pair were caught in Ontario street shortly after 11 o'clock by Police Captain Bullock and Detective Wood, the latter having trailed the woman since morning.

"You've got the goods on us," the woman admitted at the station house. "This is the ransom money, all right. There'll be hell to pay in Sharon when Buhl Mr. Whitla's millionaire uncle] hears of this.

"I'm the one who planned this whole thing."

The woman showed plainly that she was the master mind in the plot, according to a statement made by O'Reilly when he identified Boyle.

"When I came to my place at noon I found Boyle there," said O'Reilly. "I had known him for six or seven years. He once was a steamfitter. I noticed that he had been drinking heavily. So had the woman with him. I didn't know her at all. I had never seen her about Sharon street. They had plenty of money, apparently, and were spending freely, buying for all in the house every few rounds.

Planned Escape By Auto.

"Bye and bye Boyle asked me to get him an automobile. While I was having the call for a machine put in, Boyle and I talked. He said he wanted to go to Shelby, to board a westbound 'Big Four' train there. I said he could get one here if he wanted to badly.

"'I'm in trouble here, and don't want to go to the station,' he said to me. I suspected when the chauffeur came and said he could not make the run to Shelby because of bad roads that they go to Beres, only a few miles. There's a brisk road all the way to Beres. Boyle said it would not do.

"He couldn't get a train in Beres, he said, because none of the fast trains that he wanted stopped there. He had time tables with him and seemed to know the train time of most of the stations along the road. He and the woman went out once or twice and were gone for a half hour at a time.

"Finally he came to me after talking with the woman," continued O'Reilly. "He said if I would escort his companion to the Union Station, I told him I could not. He then asked me if I objected if he asked a bartender to perform that office. I did not object to him, but I told the bartender to refuse when he came to me after Boyle approached him. 'Keep out of it,' I said to him. 'Maybe you want God it pleasant.' I had suspicions then. I believe the woman thought that if I walked through the streets with her she would not be stopped by the police. All the police know me.

Gives Clew to Police.

"When I went home to supper my suspicions were further aroused. I talked it over with my wife, and she agreed with me the actions of Boyle looked queer. Coming down on the car a crowd was talking of the failure of the police to get an arrest.

"I said I could land the man in a half hour. Boyle and the woman were not in the saloon when I got back. I went down to Central station and told Captain Shattuck my suspicions. We came back and found the man and woman and both were arrested. They had plenty of money. Boyle once lived in Sharon, I believe."

Chief of Police Kohler said to-day that he was confident that the man and woman were in possession of the end all of the time he was absent from home.

"The woman has confessed that she was in charge of the boy," said the chief. "She says she was in Cleveland with Billy for four days. They roomed in the east part of the city.

"I believe that she first met the boy and the man outside of Cleveland, probably in Ashtabula, and then came here with the boy. They were in Cleveland with the boy from midnight Thursday until Monday night.

"She admits that she disguised herself as a nurse while the boy was in her charge. A short time before the people were picked up by the police she secured hair, dissolved and two of her grips. The moment she entered my office I knew she was a stranger over her shoulders and placed the cap on her head. She objected at first, but finally smiled and admitted that the goods belonged to her."

At first the woman refused to talk to the police. She is said to have been quite slightly intoxicated when arrested, and denied that her condition might be laid her later the police locked her up for a few hours.

Shortly before daybreak Chief Kohler escorted her into his private office and then began a grueling examination. She tried to pull away when the chief threw the man's apron over her shoulders. She was angry, too, and attempted to pull the chief's hair. She became reconciled in a few minutes, however, and talked about the kidnapping in a commonplace manner.

Had Fun Reading Newspapers.

"I used to get the newspapers every day," she said. "My, I had a lot of fun reading the prophecies of the different sleuths and newspaper sleuths. There were a lot of things charged up to the folks who had the boy that weren't true."

That the woman is clever and of good education was proved by her conversation. She carefully warded off every advance that the police made which might have caused her to answer questions which she should not have answered.

As she tripped out of the door of the chief's office and encountered a crowd of newspaper men in the hall, she said:

"It looks like a parade this morning. doesn't it?" then she laughed and went back to her cell.

"John Doe," her mysterious man partner, proved a tartar. He walked into the chief's office cautiously.

Every question that he was asked he answered gruffly. Chief Kohler asked him about himself, his name, how long he had been in Cleveland and a score of other questions.

"You tell me the answers first and then I will tell them back to you," answered the suspect.

He is but carried by the woman when the pair were arrested was found clothing. This was found to be the prisoners' and the same tags to have been purchased yesterday in the Butler Company's store at Euclid and Prospect avenue, only three block from the Central police station.

The man has been known to a Cleveland saloonkeeper for seven years. They admitted that they were on their way to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station to leave the city when they were caught. They were within three blocks of the station when the officers got them.

Both Fought With Officers.

Both the man and the woman put up desperate fights when they were arrested. Captain Shattuck was forced to fire at the man, who tried to escape, and it took the united efforts of three policemen in the station to make the woman submit to the search, which, conducted by a matron, revealed the money concealed about her clothing.

The woman is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, is about twenty-eight years old and has dark hair and blue eyes. She is apparently fairly well educated.

The man is five feet seven, weighs 160 pounds and has dark hair, eyes and complexion. His face is smooth and his countenance good. He does not look like the man who visited the little county shop yesterday and left the package of money which Mr. Whitla left there. So the police are still in the dark regarding the latter man. They feel sure that more than two persons were involved in the kidnapping.

Detective Wood had been following the woman for many hours. Last night at about 10:30 he saw the man join her. Both entered a house. When they emerged the man was carrying a new bundle.

Bullet Halts Fleeing Man.

Just at this point Captain Shattuck came along, and Wood signalled him to join in the shadowing. The two men walked behind the man and woman for a block or so until they reached Ontario street. Then, apparently, the suspects realized they were being followed. They quickened their pace. Shattuck overtook them, and said:

"Where are you hurrying to?"

The man paled, dropped his satchel and took to his heels. The captain went after him on the run, while Wood grabbed the woman's arm. The fugitive, a younger and lighter man than his pursuer, sailed rapidly.

"Halt, or I'll shoot," yelled Shattuck. The man turned his head, but did not stop. The captain dragged at his revolver as he ran, and finally got it out and took a long shot at the runaway, who was half a block or so ahead.

Struggles with Police.

The report startled the man. He tripped and fell, and before he could recover his feet, Captain Shattuck, puffing from the exertion, flung himself on top of him. Two patrolmen, Crumbacher and Strom, attracted by the shot, ran up and aided the captain in the struggle.

Meanwhile, Wood had held fast to the woman, so the man was brought back to where she was standing. It was noticed then for the first time that both man and woman were somewhat under the influence of liquor. As chance had it, this spot was within three blocks of a police station, and the prisoners were walked there. Not many persons were on the streets and no great commotion was created.

"Search them," Captain Shattuck ordered when he got his prisoners safely within the station. The man had dropped the bag in his flight, but Wood had led the man to where it was and picked it up. This was opened.

It contained merely $58.50 and a lot of new clothing with sales tags still attached. The tags showed that they had been bought at a downtown store yesterday.

Money Hidden in Skirts.

"Search the woman," was the next order. The matron, Mrs. Louise Love, was called to perform this task. As she walked toward the woman prisoner, the latter began to fight like a tigress. She tripped and overturned the matron as she were holding her, and twice almost freed herself from them. The combat waged till over the drill room of the station. At length she was overpowered. Then the matron and a woman assistant examined the clothing.

Under the prisoner's skirts was a series of strings, made fast to the fabric of her underskirt. At the bottom of each string was a package of bank notes. In most of the packages were $500. Altogether there were $9,700 hanging to the strings.

"Yes, you've got it," the woman exclaimed.

"That's the ransom. There'll be all sorts of trouble for me, for I planned all this." Then several times she repeated the enigmatic phrase:

"There'll be hell to pay in Sharon when old Buhl hears about this."

What she meant is but quite clear. Buhl, for one thing, was most determined that one of the kidnappers should be caught and punished severely. Again, it is supposed that he provided the $10,000 ransom out of his nephew, Billy Whitla's father, to hand over to the kidnappers.

Because of their befuddled condition it was decided then to place the prisoners in cells for the night and not to cross-examine them very thoroughly till to-day. Before they were put behind the bars, however, they made several statements under interrogation. The woman said:

"I have never been in trouble before. Yes, I know Penna very well. I spent fifteen years in a convent there. I am not this man's wife."

The man said:

"I have lived here in Cleveland for seventeen years, and have a mother and sister here. I will kill them to hear of this. This is awful."

When the two were placed in cells, an examination was made of the money that was found in their possession. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitla and detectives took down the number of every bill and bank note in the $10,000 pile that he turned over in return for the recovery of his son.

The police have a list of these numbers.

The Money Identified.

"It's the same money," Captain Shattuck said. "I am satisfied of that from the beginning of our examination of it. We've verified the numbers, in part, already."

Captain Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnappers from Willie Whitla, and this description led to the arrest.

Willie told Captain Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat.

Yesterday detectives heard that a man and woman answering the description of the kidnappers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, spending $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had a package in a dray from seven stores, which proved to consist of discarded clothing. Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood then trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, the delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the East End of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and when they hurried made the arrest.

Willie will, of course, receive the money that was found on the two people as soon as it is finally proved that they were the kidnappers.

"Prosecute? You Bet!"

Mr. Whitla over the telephone was asked if he would prosecute the suspects in case they were identified as the kidnappers, and he replied: "You bet your life I will."

Representatives of the Whitla family will be in Cleveland to-day.

"It certainly looks to me as if these are the people," said Mr. Whitla, after the man and woman had been described to him over the telephone.

"I am greatly pleased and have just told Billie, who is all excited over it, little else a description to me of the man who had him, and I am promptly forwarded this to the Cleveland police."

KAISER'S YACHT IN CRASH SANK SHIP

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 24.—The Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern arrived here to-day for repairs. She collided in the fog last night with the Norwegian steamer Furs, which sank. The crew was saved.

The Hohenzollern was bound for the Mediterranean for the use of Emperor William in the event of his desiring to make a cruise to Corfu. The collision occurred near Heligoland in the North Sea. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured. The Emperor was not on board.

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The Bed shown here is a sample of the splendid values we are offering during this sale. The finish is hard as flint, impossible to chip off. Head 52 inches high, Foot 45 inches high, Posts 2-8 inches, top and bottom rods 3-8 inch, filling 7-16 inch. Size 4 ft. No mail or C. O. D. orders filled on this bed. Sale price..... **1.69**

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TAFT HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT ELIOT TO LONDON EMBASSY

Continued from First Page.

Charles W. Eliot of Harvard could have the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James if he would take it has aroused widespread favorable comment throughout the entire country.

Governors of States, United States Senators, prominent men in educational affairs and experts in the service of the Government declare that a better selection than President Eliot could not possibly be made.

When Dr. Eliot decided to quit Harvard this Spring he said that he intended to spend the remaining years of his life in quiet. But although he is seventy-five years old he is still mentally and physically strong and active, and it is believed that when he realizes the unanimous desire of the American people to have him succeed Whitelaw Reid at the London post he will accept the place.

In Washington governmental circles the point in favor of Dr. Eliot is made that England sent a scholarly, dignified representative to this country in the person of Ambassador Bryce, and that Dr. Eliot would prove a man of the same character.

It is understood that the great financial and social strain which an Ambassador is subjected might weigh in Dr. Eliot's mind against his taking the position. His friends say, however, that if it becomes a mere matter of finances Dr. Eliot will have no worry on that point.

GOVERNORS JOIN IN DEMAND FOR ELIOT AS ENVOY

Here are opinions by Governors on the selection of President Eliot for the post at London:

Johnson of Minnesota—I would regard the selection of President Eliot of Harvard to be Ambassador to Great Britain as a wise choice.

Crothers of Maryland—I believe President Eliot's strong democratic views and character would make him particularly representative of the sentiment and ideals of this nation. No better selection could be made.

Gilchrist of Florida—The appointment of President Eliot as Ambassador to England would be most excellent. He is a great man, of a great college, and would be from a great country to a great country.

Donaghey of Arkansas—President Taft could not make a better appointment. To the appointment of Dr. Eliot as Ambassador to the Court of Great Britain would be very pleasing to the South.

Davidson of Wisconsin—If President Taft appoints President Eliot as Ambassador to Great Britain or U. S. Senator, I believe it will be a good selection. Whether it would be the best selection we possibly can get care to give an opinion. Personally I believe I should prefer to see some one entirely business man with proper scholastic and diplomatic training named for the position.

Carroll of Iowa—I have never had the good fortune to meet President Eliot, however I regard him as one of the great men of our country. I do not hesitate to say that should my appointment by President Taft would be satisfactory to the people of the Middle West, who have full confidence in and respect for his ability, integrity and unquestioned loyalty.

Shallenberger of Nebraska—I approve of the choice of President Eliot very highly.

Hadley of Missouri—I think the appointment of Dr. Eliot would be a good one. I do not care to make a further statement in the matter.

LABOR

LABOR NOTES.

Building Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union will elect officers at a special meeting to be held next Friday night at No. 280 Harrison avenue.

The executive committee of Railroad Machinists Union Lodge No. 40 held a special meeting tonight at No. 694 Washington street to get on the proposed wage scale and working conditions for 1910.

Somerville Painters No. 937 held a special meeting to-night at Hill building, Union square.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Teamsters Joint District Council of Boston and vicinity at No. 12 Kneeland street.

Board of adjustment of the Building Trades Section, at No. 280 Harrison avenue.

Cambridge Carpenters No. 643 at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Pattern Makers' Association, at No. 724 Washington street.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72, at Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Boilers Web Protectors No. 2, at room No. 79, No. 240 Washington street.

Printing Pressmen No. 67, at No. 24 Hayward place.

Locomotive Engineers, Boston division No. 61, at No. 104 Canal street.

Stone Masons No. 30, at No. 280 Harrison avenue.

Electrical Workers No. 103, at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 67, at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Electrical Workers No. 104, linemen, at No. 995 Washington street.

Hardwood Finishers No. 109, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 8,768, at Ulmerman Hall, East Boston.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9, at No. 987 Washington street.

Stair Builders No. 1,573, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Waiters No. 80, at No. 1,160 Washington street.

FIRE DRIVES OUT MANY FAMILIES

Residents of the thickly populated section surrounding Jeffries court, East Boston, had a bad time early this morning when an uncoupled barn owned by George R. Hobbs at the corner of Lamson and Maverick streets caught fire. Several families hurried their furniture to places of safety, and buckets brigades were formed to keep the roofs of the wooden houses from catching afire from the flying sparks. Quick action by the fire department, however, confined the blaze to the barn itself.

CONGRESSMAN WILL TALK WATERWAYS

Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the Fruit and Produce Exchange and other business men will hear a discussion of the question of the proposed Intracoastal waterways from Boston to Florida at the Boston City Club to-morrow evening by Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania. President Bernhard J. Rothwell of the Chamber will preside.

TORNADO STRIKES BREWSTER, KANSAS

CHICAGO, March 24.—A severe storm has developed in the Rocky Mountain region and telegraphic communication with Denver has been lost. A report from Brewster, Sherman county, Kas., had been struck by a tornado.

Spring Opening

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PATRICIAN OXFORDS—

44 new models at.....$3, $3.50 and $4

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SUICIDE FIRST ASKED WIFE TO DIE IN PACT

Urging his wife in vain to make a suicide pact with him, James F. McCarthy of East Boston went alone to the grave of his fifth daughter, Gertrude, and swallowed cyanide of potassium. The man's body was found near the fresh grave of the little girl in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

The McCarthys lived at No. 11 Meridian street, East Boston. McCarthy left them about a week ago and his wife went to No. 116 Havre street, the home of her mother. When seen there by a reporter the widow said:

"I have been afraid of it. I knew that Jim was desperate, owing to misfortune, but I had been hoping lately that I might see him again. The first day or two I was sure that the news of his death might be brought me any minute.

"Jim had threatened to kill himself many times. He grieved greatly over the death of his father and mother, but when our little Gertrude died two months ago it seemed to take all the heart out of him.

"He urged me to kill myself with him, and although I did all I could to cheer him up, I could see that it had no effect."

PERKINS FREE IN INSURANCE SCANDAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—Indictments against George W. Perkins, Charles S. Fairchild and Robert A. Granniss were to-day dismissed by Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court. There were six indictments against each, brought in December, 1906, after the so-called Prussian bond scandal had been investigated by the Armstrong Commission. A recent decision of the Appellate Court in a test case held that no crime had been committed.

The three were accused of forgery in the third degree, being charged with having falsified the books of the New York Life Insurance Company. One indictment remains against Granniss, charging him with sending a false report to the State insurance commissioner.

MALDEN ASSESSOR DEFENDED BY SON

At the Malden Common Council meeting last evening, Councilman Arthur P. Holden defended his father, John P. Holden, chairman of the Malden board of assessors, on charges made against him and the board by the finance commission, blaming Chairman Holden for not taxing personal property to its full value.

The councilman said that one particular estate, which was taxed for $150,000 for personality, showed an inventory at the Middlesex Probate Court for the value of $600,000.

"The clerk of the assessors is responsible for this mistake," declared Councilman Holden. "He is paid $1,400 a year to do the clerical work of the assessors' department, which includes taking inventories at Cambridge.

Doctors Watching Itching Scalps Heal

Eczema on the head and scalp, and dandruff, will soon cease to afflict mankind, according to Dr. Aloysius M. Churchill, who is in Chicago attending the convention.

"Any person can apply my treatment anywhere just as well as I do in the Franco-American Institute for Scalp Diseases," said he Tuesday.

"Get from your druggist 2 ounces of quintonee, dissolve it in ½ pint hot water, let cool, and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. That is all there is to it. Two or three applications usually accomplish the desired result.

"Of 98 cases treated 95 were completely cured and treatment was beneficial for the other 3.

"The formation of dandruff causes an itching scalp. Scratching with the fingers spreads infection; therefore, quintone can be used with good results as a preventative by anybody whose scalp is itching or forming dandruff. It is the best thing I know to promote the growth of hair."

WIRELESS FROM ROOSEVELT SHIP REPORTS ALL WELL

Snapshot taken of the ex-President and his son Kermit by the American photographer who came ashore with the Hamburg's pilot.

By Wireless Telegraphy to Siasconsett, Mass.

ON BOARD S. S. HAMBURG AT SEA, March 24, 10 a. m.—The weather continues fairly pleasant. The sea is quite smooth but there is a cold head wind blowing. Only a very few of the passengers show any signs of seasickness.

All the members of the Roosevelt party are well. Mr. Roosevelt spent two hours in his stateroom after dinner last night discussing plans for the expedition in Africa. This morning after breakfast Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit promenaded the decks.

TEARS IN HIS EYES AS ROOSEVELT SAW LAST OF NATIVE LAND

The following description of former President Roosevelt's farewell to his native land is by A. E. Wallace, staff photographer for the BOSTON AMERICAN, who went down the bay on the Hamburg and was the last man to leave the big liner. He was taken off the ship off Sandy Hook by a pilot boat.

By A. E. WALLACE.

NEW YORK, March 24.—I'll never forget Theodore Roosevelt as he stood on deck as the Hamburg went down the bay. There were tears in his eyes, and several times he took off his glasses and wiped them. Then looking back at Manhattan he smiled through his tears.

In passing the Statue of Liberty he stood at attention. His attitude seemed simply that of a man who loved his country. When the troops and the cheering had died down and the rugs had ceased to follow the big ship the former President went below. But he wasn't there long.

As the liner slipped through the Narrows, suddenly there boomed out salutes from the great guns of the harbor forts in thundering tones. I happened to be on deck waiting another chance to snapshot Colonel Roosevelt. When the heavy thoughtfulness came bounding up the companionway like a buck deer. Again he stood at attention, wrapped in his khaki overcoat and with his cap in hand. Old Glory that he went below again.

After being fortunate enough to secure some very good pictures of Colonel Roosevelt and son Kermit, I suddenly realized that the tooting of sirens had died away and that the good ship Hamburg was thoughtful one into Gibraltan. So I went to the purser and he became very much excited.

"Mein Gott," he said, "you've got to get off this boat. You must board the pilot boat. You cannot go to Naples without a ticket."

Roosevelt on Deck.

"Right you are," said I, "give me a chance to get on the pilot boat. I can't walk the waters." Then he rushed to the captain and the next minute the big fog siren was sounding terrific blasts. This came answering toots from the pilot boat, which was just standing away to get back toward Sandy Hook.

In the excitement of the situation I suddenly saw Colonel Roosevelt appear on deck to see what all the fuss was about. Me? but he did come tearing up the companionway.

He seemed to enjoy the spectacle, but I didn't, for some sailors got on a rope ladder and told me to hurry up and get ready to swing down a lifeboat that got off from the pilot boat. I had to strap my plate holder and my camera on my back, and I was fearfully afraid that I might break my plates of the former President.

Down the Ladder.

Just by luck I got over the side and managed to crawl down the swinging rope ladder, which was like the pendulum of a big clock. Hanging to the bottom rung the life boat got under me and a couple of brakers hoped me aboard. First thing I did was to see if my plates were O. K. They were. Then we proceeded to the pilot boat and the seamen were all asking me:

"So you're the picture man. Did you get Teddy? Will they be in the papers?"

"They will if I ever get back alive," I answered. Well, we boarded the pilot boat, and the last I saw of the Hamburg she was heating it at a twenty-knote rate out toward the horizon. I was asked to dinner with the captain, and was just sitting down when he told me that if I wanted to get back to New York I'd better hustle and get aboard a life boat that was passing, so in I go to a 22ft boat with eight men and aboard the life boater and was finally hauled on Staten Island. Then I went in for Manhattan with my pictures.

THE KIND OF MAN WHO CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM AN ACTRESS—Dorothy Dix writes intimately of him in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

SAVE SCHOONER AFTER HARD FIGHT

NEWBURYPORT, March 23.—Parting her hawser three times as they lay Powwow sought to bring her over the local bar, the schooner Lucy E. Friend of Gloucester had a thrilling experience off Plum Island. It was only the heroism of the captain and crew of the tugboat that saved the vessel from a grave in the Plum Island sands.

KELLIHER DEFIES MINORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Feeling among the Democrats in the House was at fever heat, as a result of the rebuke the Democratic caucus delivered impersonally to the seventy-three "Insurgent" who voted for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules of the House, in opposition to Minority Leader Clark.

JUDGE REVERSES $7,500 VERDICT

MILFORD, March 24.—Judge Crosby, sitting in the Superior Court at Fitchburg, has reversed the verdict of a jury awarding $7,500 damages to the plaintiff in the suit of Charles D. Norton against the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company.

While riding on one of the company's cars on September 26, 1907, Norton's clothes took fire and he was severely burned. Norton alleged the fire was caused by electricity through faulty arrangement of the car apparatus.

KELLEHER BOY WANTS MOTHER TO COME HOME

Little Tommie Kelleher, six years of age, the only surviving child of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, indicted for the murder by poison of three of her children and her sister-in-law, Miss Annie T. Kelleher, has been kept in ignorance of the fact that his mother faces death in the electric chair for the awful crime with which she is charged.

The boy has a good home with his uncle, Thomas J. Kelleher of No. 67 Pine street, Malden. There he was seen by a reporter who chatted with the handsome little fellow as he played marbles with some companions.

The boy is robust and his pink cheeks show that he is in the best of health. His face is of the electric order and he is generally referred to as that "chubby Kelleher boy." His eyes are very large and light blue in color. There are the big innocent eyes of a child who knows no wrong and has no inclination to do wrong. His hair is a medium brown.

"While he is a boy that everybody loves as soon as they see him," remarked his uncle.

"Wish She Would Come Home."

The boy's uncle lives in a good residential neighborhood. He has no children and he thinks as much of Tommie as though he was his own child. The uncle is a motorman and runs a car between Sullivan square and Wellington. He said that he would care for Tommie as long as may be necessary.

Tommie was not deeply interested in the game of marbles, and it was pretty hard to get him interested in anything else.

"Do you know where your mother is, Tommie?" he was asked.

"No," replied the boy. "I have not seen mother in a long time. I wish she would come home."

"Do you expect her home soon?"

"I don't know. I guess she's over in Somerville, where we used to live."

"How do you like your new home?"

"I like it very much. I like to live with my uncle. He is very good to me, and gives me everything I want."

"Here, Tommie—it's your shot."

This from another boy in the game. But Tommie got really interested when he began to talk about the kindness of his uncle, and he continued, much to the disgust of the waiting players:

Popular With Youngsters.

"I am going to school now. I like that very much, too. Miss Fenton is my teacher. She is a good teacher. I like the boys at school. I like to be here better than in Somerville, for I like the boys better. We have better games and I have a better time."

"Come on Tommie—come on," cried one of the boys.

"All right," cheerfully replied the boy and he joined the game.

One of the peculiar facts about the case is that while many of Tommie's associates know that his mother is in jail and that she is charged with the murder of Tommie's brother and two sisters, they have not told the boy. This is one of the instructions of Chief Wade, who is regarded in the neighborhood. The parents of the children have been especially careful to tell them not to talk to Tommie about his mother, and they have obeyed their instructions.

This is what Mr. Kelleher had to say about the boy:

"Tommie is a good boy and we love him as though he were our own son. He has clothes took fire and he was severely burned. Norton alleged the fire was caused by electricity through faulty arrangement of the car apparatus. needs it.

LITTLE TOMMIE, ONLY SURVIVING KELLEHER CHILD

C. F. KING NOW PRISON'S POET

AT REST.

At rest, dear heart, at rest!
Home to the glory-land—
Formerly for me but dreary land
With lilies rare, golden hand,
O, the music of the falling bell!
O, the low of life's exultant lay!
Though we must again where all is well;
Good-by, dear heart, good-by!

At rest, dear heart, at rest
Above in the star-crowned sky;
He taketh away who knoweth best
The depth of the mourner's sigh.
But, O, the bitter cup!
And O, the gort home knell!
The glory of life from the heart is shut;
Farewell, dear heart, farewell!

Cardenio F. King, who is serving a sentence of ten years in the State prison, has contributed to the March issue of "The Menace," a paper edited by the inmates of the prison, an article entitled "A Dramatic Soliloquy."

This is the first literary effort of Mr. King since his sensation-creating book "By the Light of Four Candles."

In his latest literary contribution, written bit by bit in his cell after 5 daily work at the stocking machine, Mr. King deals with his meeting in Colombo with the Sultan of Johore.

JEFF WILL ENTERTAIN NEWSBOYS

A novel exhibition of physical culture will be given at the Orpheum Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight champion of the fight ring.

The exhibition, which is to be given primarily for the benefit of the AMERICAN'S newsboys, is made possible through the courtesy of manager Lindsey Morrison of the Orpheum where the champion is now appearing.

There will be other numbers on the bill while Jeffries changes from his street clothes to gymnasium attire, but it is the physical culture exhibition by Jeffries which will form the chief attraction.

No admission fee will be charged. Free cards of admission will be distributed by the AMERICAN drivers and supply men.

Jeffries's exhibition will consist of work with the punching bag, throwing the medicine ball, weight lifting, dumbbell and Indian club exercising and a new form of training stunt which he calls "shadow boxing."

GEN. PALMER'S WILL LEAVES $5,000,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 24.—The will of the late General William J. Palmer, filed for probate here, leaves $5,000,000 to three daughters, to be shared alike. Only relatives intimate friends and associates are remembered. The executors of the will are all New York men and each will receive securities valued at $50,000 in lieu of fees. The largest individual legacy is to Miss Gladys Young, daughter of the late Harvey Young. She receives $100,000, and her sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Livermore of Telluride, Col., $50,000.

Whenever There is Exposure

To germ diseases—the grip, typhoid fever, diphtheria, consumption—it is especially important that the blood should be pure and rich.

According as the blood is pure and rich or impure and impoverished, the power of resistance to germ diseases is great or small.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and rich—normal in red and white corpuscles and all other constituents. It restores the appetite, relieves that tired feeling, and builds up the system.

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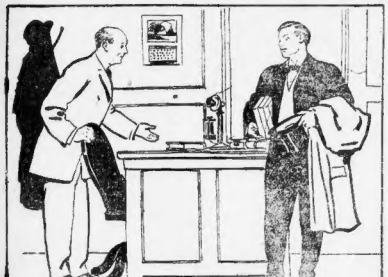

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It does not make a bit of difference which you want—you can find either one—plenty of variety—all sorts of prices—locations anywhere—in the

AMERICAN WANT PAGES

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Down Town Office, 264 Washington St.

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Don't buy common beans and then judge Van Camp's by them. The difference is vast and important. Here are some points to look out for.

Some beans are sold as low as 30 cents per bushel. We pay $2.25 for ours.

We buy only the choicest Michigan beans. Then we pick out by hand the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown. All but the best are discarded.

There is much tomato sauce made from tomatoes picked green. It lacks body and zest.

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We make our sauce from whole tomatoes, ripened on the vines—picked when the juice fairly sparkles. It costs us five times what common sauce would cost.

Some brands of beans are baked in dry heat—just as you bake at home. But beans, to be digestible, must be baked in live steam, heated to 245 degrees.

They must be baked in small parcels, so that the full heat of the oven reaches every bean.

Otherwise, you might as well bake beans at home. For all dry-baked beans, instead of digesting, will ferment on the stomach. That is evidenced by the formation of gas.

We don't say this to attack competition. That is unnecessary. No one who makes a comparison will accept any beans but Van Camp's.

But some people don't make a comparison. They get the wrong beans, then go back to home baking.

They go back to beans that don't digest—to beans that are mushy and broken. And they may never know how good are the right beans—nutty, mealy and whole.

Get Van Camp's once, and see how your people like them. Learn the convenience of having such meals ready on the pantry shelf.

Once taste the flavor of the whole, plump beans, with tomato sauce baked clear through.

You will never again want to bake beans at home. And your people won't want to have you.

But don't judge by commonplace beans.

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PORK AND BEANS

Beans, rightly baked, form the choicest food in existence. Beans are also the cheapest food you can buy. They are 84 per cent nutriment.

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To serve them often means to save on your meat bills, for beans contain as much nourishment as meat.

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That is why Van Camp's are important. Your people will like them. They'll want you to serve them often. Van Camp's won't be a once-a-week dish, as home-baked beans are now.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20c per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Established 1861 Indianapolis, Ind.

BOYS, TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD! IT'S ALL FREE!

Nominations Already Pouring in to the American Office; Are You on the List?

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within the territory of Metropolitan Boston as laid out in the advertisements in the AMERICAN. The boy or girl, fourteen years of age, or over, must fill out the application blank which appears in the Home and later editions of the AMERICAN, giving age, city or town, street number and school. Be careful to write plainly.

The next step is to get signatures of adults on fifteen nomination blanks. Only one signature is required for each blank.

In order to qualify for the different tours this must be absolutely followed in each case. Applicants must be particularly careful in making out the applications and in the nomination coupons to see that the names and various information sought in them is very plainly written to avoid mistakes.

The fact that fifteen nominations are required does not mean that these must be secured on different days or from different editions of the AMERICAN. They CAN BE SECURED ALL IN ONE DAY OR AT ANY ONE TIME but they must have different signatures. The applicant may fill out the nomination coupons but the signatures in every case must be that of the sponsor.

The matter of nominations is one that must not be lightly passed over by applicants, as under no conditions will the applicant be placed in the list of contestants until the fifteen nominations have been received.

Arthur Ring of Woburn wins the honor of filing the first nomination. He shows the right spirit. Arthur wrote:

Around-the-World Editor:

In this envelope you will find fifteen nomination coupons signed by fifteen adults. I am getting quite a few now. I asked a woman if she reads the AMERICAN to please give me the coupons. She didn't take that paper, but she said she thinks she will.

ARTHUR RING.

Kelly's Drug Store, Woburn.

Harold H. Tilton, a member of the Revere School Committee, says:

I heartily favor and endorse the contest, as it stimulates the school children and enables many worthy and grateful scholars to visit the foreign lands that they would be unable to see otherwise. It is beneficial and educational, and the successful candidates will be able to give their schoolmates valuable information.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

DR. HARRY BUTLER, aged forty, at Bangor, Me. Widely known as a specialist of the eye and ear, and at one time head interne at the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston.

JENNIE W. WATERMAN, aged fifty-nine, at her home in Medford. For thirty-eight years a teacher in the Cradock School.

MRS. JOHN M. MEGGETT, at the home of her father, No. 18 Chester street, North Cambridge. President and Treasurer of the Massachusetts division of the International Sunshine Society.

WILLIAM GAY, aged seventy-one, at his home, No. 5 Everett street, Cambridge. One of the oldest letter carriers in service in Boston.

THOMAS W. TUCKER, aged seventy-five years, at his home in Marblehead. Leading dry goods merchant, for years chairman of the board [illegible], and was president of the Marblehead Savings Bank.

MAJOR E. H. BROWN, aged fifty-four, at Fort Thomas, Ky. Was with Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, and a close personal friend of the ex-President.

MARK T. COX, aged fifty-six, at East Orange, N. J. Director of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company and of numerous other industrial corporations.

WILLIAM P. HENSZY, aged seventy-seven, at Philadelphia. Member of Burnham, Williams & Company, proprietors of the Baldwin locomotive works, and one of the most prominent designers in the world.

Deaths.

CONNOR—In Melrose, at her late residence, 35 Pond st., Maria H., wife of Captain T. Connor, age 69 yrs.
Funeral services at Congregational Church, Foster st., Melrose, Mass., Thursday, March 25, at 2.30 p. m.

ELWELL—In Worcester, March 18, Mrs. Hattie, widow of George L. Elwell, formerly of Boston and Rochester.
Interment at Rockport. Other Boston papers please copy.

HOBART—In South Braintree, March 22, Susan A. Hobart, widow of Hon. Francis Hobart.
Funeral services at late home on Hobart lane, Thursday, March 25, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial strictly private.

MEGGETT—In North Cambridge, March 22, at the residence of her father, 18 Chester st., Gertrude Elizabeth (Littlefield), wife of John McArthur Meggett, and daughter of George R. Littlefield of Cambridge, President of the Massachusetts division of the International Sunshine Society and prominent in charitable work.
Funeral notice later.

McKEOUGH—At West Somerville, March 22, William A., aged 65 yrs.
Funeral services at the family residence, 25 Bernside av., Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

WARD—In this city, March 22, James H., son of the late Patrick and Mary Ward and brother of the late John F. J. Ward.
Funeral from late residence, 42 East Concord st., Thursday, at 8.15, thence at Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock.

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Lady's gold watch, ornamented with crescent and diamond star. Liberal reward for return.
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BOYS and GIRLS

Read the advertisement on this page.

Study it carefully, for it will give you a vast amount of information about the great contest and the European tours.

Then get BUSY, and try and be FIRST in the contest.

Willis L. Eaton, principal of the Waltham High School:

To a number of the high schools, especially a pupil of the two upper classes, there would be much benefit to be obtained from a world trip. The winner of this contest probably would never be able to make the journey except under these conditions. I, myself, should like to be able to say that I have travelled about the globe.

The European trip mapped out for the young ladies will be a finishing touch to their high school education. Last year and this year the senior classes of the high school spent a week in Washington and received much benefit from their trip.

The Washington, New York and Niagara Falls trips would give the members of the school an opportunity to learn about these places, although they were unable to accompany the successful contestants on the trip.

William F. Craig of Lynn, former member of the School Committee:

The BOSTON AMERICAN is to be congratulated on the spirit in which it makes this grand offer to school children—that of providing a free trip around the world.

I have always been interested in school children. My first political appearance in Lynn was as a school committeeman, and I have always kept up my interest in the welfare of our schools and pupils.

Anything that interests the school children, as this offer must, interests me also. I look upon this contest as one destined to bring great results to the lucky boys and girls who enter. It is a most unusual offer and should find hundreds of our best schoolboys and girls eager to enter the competition.

I have personally interviewed a number of our Lynn boys in the navy just back from a world's cruise and learned of their observations and impressions, which has been that of great education. This same benefit will, I am sure, be the result of the trip around the world by the boy and girl winners of your contest.

Brenden J. Keenan, a member of the Winthrop Board of Selectmen:

The AMERICAN should be encouraged in their endeavor to help the worthy school children in sending them around the world and to historic Washington and Niagara Falls. These trips will give them the benefit of seeing and learning that they cannot get from the books. I hope that at least one boy and one girl from Winthrop will bring the honors to their home town.

The boy and girl applicants continue to clamor for information and directions. Following are some of the letters received:

Around-the-World Editor:

I am a constant reader of the daily and SUNDAY AMERICAN, and after examining your generous offer, I decided to try it. I am the oldest of seven children and would like to win one of the prizes, as I would take great interest in the trip. It is a trip that very few people see, and many people would like to. If I win, the AMERICAN will never get enough thanks from my family and me.

MARY E. GIBBONS, 14 years.
No. 40 Chestnut street, Woburn.

With so many to help, your chance is indeed bright.

Around-the-World Editor:

As I was looking over the AMERICAN Thursday I read your offer of a trip around the world, and would like to try for it.

If it isn't too much trouble I would like you to send me something telling what is to be done. MABEL ROBB.
No. 681 East Seventh Street, South Boston.

You will see each step described daily in the AMERICAN.

Around-the-World Editor:

Inclosed find application blank filled out. I am fifteen years old and am very much interested in this contest. Please send me full particulars how I could earn this trip.

HARRY LAWSON.
No. 40 Vernon street, Woburn.

Your next step is to secure fifteen nominations. Read the requirements in the AMERICAN daily.

Around-the-World Editor:

I am a daily reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN and when I saw your grand offer immediately determined to try for it. I am very much interested in the study of geography, and my ambition is to become a great traveler. I have graduated from the Wellington Grammar School and this is my first year in High School. MAURICE LAMDEN.

Send in your city or town and street number.

Girls Are Not Forgotten in Great Contest; Free Trips for Them, Too.

Around-the-World Editor:

I read your advertisement of a trip around the world. I am very much interested in the contest, and would like to enter. I am fourteen years of age and attend Lynon Street School, Lynn, Mass. I shall try to win. Yours truly,

WESLEY GIBERGE.
No. 10 Tilton terrace, Lynn, Mass.

Send in your application and nominations.

Around-the-World Editor:

I am a constant reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN and am very much interested in this touring contest. I am sending in an application and hope I will be one of the successful ones.

EVELYN WHITTAKER.
No. 9 Cleaves street, Roxbury, Mass.

Your next step is to get the nominations.

Around-the-World Editor:

Will you kindly inform me as to whether it matters if the application blank is folded or not? If it does, I can fill out another one. BLANCHE RYAN.
No. 44 Bigelow street, Cambridge.

It does not. Get after your nominations, but send them in flat.

Around-the-World Editor:

Enclosed you will find application blank for Around-the-World Contest. Please send full particulars and instructions. Being a reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN, I am interested in the contest.

ROBERT CLARK.
No. 96 Vane street, Revere, Mass.

Read the particulars in the AMERICAN daily.

Around-the-World Editor:

I would like to enter the contest for the trip around the world, as I know it would be instructive. I am fourteen years old. I go to the Dudley School and expect to graduate this term. Then I hope to continue my education and would enjoy the trip. I hope I will be one of the successful ones. ROY A. JEFFERSON.
No. 2,785 Washington st., Roxbury.

Comply with rules and you have as good a chance as any.

Around-the-World Editor:

My spirits have been aroused greatly by reading about the new contest and I would like to join it and make a trip around the world.

Inclosed you will find one nomination coupon and an application blank. I would like to know how I can win the prize.

CELIA MILLER.
No. 8 Cobb street, Boston.

There are different trips for boys and girls. You need fourteen more nominations.

Around-the-World Editor:

I sincerely hope to be one of those world travelers. I enclose an application blank. I have never, as far as I know, been farther than from Malden to Boston. I remain, LOUIS GILGOFF.
No. 51 Newton street, Malden.

This is your chance. Get fifteen nominations and become a contestant.

Around-the-World Editor:

I would like to go on that race around the world since I have never been outside of Boston. I am a steady reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and always was, as were my father and mother. I would like you to send me a guide book, telling how to enter the race.

JOHN McARDLE.
No. 45 Middlesex street, Boston, Mass.

Read the requirements daily in the AMERICAN.

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Invigorates and builds up the devitalized, undermined system, whether it be from disease, worry or overwork. It strengthens the mind, the nerves and the muscles; it builds up the whole body as nothing else will do.

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Send this ad., four cents for postage, mentioning this paper, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

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Hyomei cures by killing the cause—the catarrh germs. It is a pleasant, antiseptic air, a product of the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus, where catarrh or consumption was never known to exist. Jaynes Drug Co. sells Hyomei, and guarantees it to cure catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds, or money back. Complete outfit only $1. Extra bottles, 50c.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

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FOR BOYS
TRIPS THROUGH EUROPE
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Trips to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls

SEND IN YOUR NAME

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FOUR GRAND PRIZES—A ROYAL TRIP AROUND THE WORLD TO FOUR BOYS to be selected. They will leave Boston in two teams. One will race West, the other towards the East. Each will try to make a new world's record.

At the same time eight other teams of two each will be whirling around the world from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will carry the standards of the Hearst papers in those cities. **BOYS OF BOSTON,** does this appeal to you?

The boys who make the race will be escorted by experienced travellers, who will have the route planned weeks ahead, anticipating every contingency. And remember this will be without one cent of expense to the boys who have secured the privilege. The **BOSTON AMERICAN PAYS FOR EVERYTHING.**

TWENTY-FIVE OTHER PRIZES—In addition to the splendid trip around the world, twenty-five boys will be sent on a **SPECIAL PULLMAN** train to New York, Washington and Niagara Falls. These fortunate lads, too, will have the best attention that money can command, and escorts who will watch over them constantly.

FOR BOSTON SCHOOLGIRLS
14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

FOUR GRAND PRIZES—Each of the four schoolgirls fortunate enough to be selected to make the trip will be sent in the most luxurious style to Europe. There she will have competent direction and guidance through the principal points of interest. The old cathedrals, the magnificent art collections, the palaces, the wonderlands of the ancient monarchies will be spread before her. Isn't this worth trying for?

Leaving Boston on the finest of ocean express steamers, this merry quartet of lucky Boston girls who have earned these truly royal privileges will be taken to the best hotels on the other side. In Europe the party will always travel first-class, not crowded in a tourist party in a second-class coach, a trip which hundreds of Americans are glad to make yearly as all they can afford.

TWENTY-FIVE OTHER PRIZES—Besides the trips to the Continental Capitals, tweny-five other schoolgirls will be selected to make a trip longed for by all patriotic young Americans, New York, Washington and Niagara Falls. The girls will travel in a Special Pullman, with chaperons, and in every possible way safeguarded.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

This contest is open to every schoolboy and schoolgirl who regularly attends school in Metropolitan Boston. Public, parochial and private schools are included. Only boys and girls who are fourteen years of age or more are eligible.

METROPOLITAN BOSTON includes the following places:

Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Dedham, Dover, Hingham, Hull, Hyde Park, Lexington, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Nahant, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Reading, Saugus, Somerville, Stoneham, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Weymouth, Winchester, Windhrop, Woburn.

Two things may be done now. First you must send in ONE Application Blank signed by yourself. Then you must collect fifteen Nomination Coupons. Fill these out. Take them to fifteen different adults, men or women, and have them sign one each. Remember, you must have 15 Nomination Coupons and each must be signed by a different adult.

Next you must read the paper carefully every day. Read both the story of the contest and the advertisement. Each successive step will be made clear to you there. The conditions are extremely simple and few in number.

If you do not understand the instructions as given, write a letter to the Around-the-World Editor of The Boston American covering the particular point you have in mind. You will receive a quick reply.

REMEMBER! Only One Application Blank, but 15 Nomination Coupons are necessary. You don't have to wait 15 days to collect the coupons. You may send them all in at once if you prefer. But be sure they are properly signed, and DON'T HAVE ONE ADULT SIGN THE SAME FIFTEEN.

APPLICATION BLANK

The First Step

Fill out this application blank.

Only one is necessary.

It has no coupon value.

Mail it or bring it in to the Around-the-World Editor, the Boston American.

NAME _____

City or Town _____

And Address _____

State Your Age _____

What School Do You Attend? _____

The Second Step

Fill out fifteen Nomination Blanks. Have each signed by a different adult man or woman.

Mail or bring them in to the Around - the - World Editor, Boston American.

Nomination Blank on Page Two of This Edition

HAVE IT FILLED OUT AND THEN MAIL IT TO

ROUND THE WORLD EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, BOSTON, MASS.

OWEN MORAN IS VICTOR OVER TOMMY MURPHY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFFRIES WRITES OF ROAD WORK VALUE IN TRAINING

MORAN GETS DECISION OVER TOMMY MURPHY IN FIERCE RING BATTLE

As the fans wended their way out of the Armory A. A. after the twelve-round match between Owen Moran, the star little English featherweight, and Tommy Murphy, the crack Harlem scrapper, the very of the opinion that the result was a draw, and there were no signs of disappointment as that was the way it looked to them.

Only those close to the ring heard Referee Matty Fitzgerald say that Moran was the winner, which failed to meet with any confirming response, as Murphy certainly made the most brilliant showing of the pair, in spite of the supposedly two to decision victories which Moran claimed over Murphy.

There was never a more disappointed lot than Murphy to leave the ring. He made a little speech and said, "I expected better treatment from Boston and am disappointed that Moran should be awarded a win over me."

His words met with general approval, as a ringster never fought so determinedly to sway victory his way, and did not deserve worse than a draw with Moran by his showing.

Were Evenly Matched.

A defeat for either one, considering the reputation of each, meant a severe blow to his future in the game, and there was little to pick between them from the way they matched their stock in trade.

For six rounds it was all Murphy, who rushed around his English rival, beating him to all his punches and nicking Moran look like a second trying to bring him. Going the second half of the distance the same story was told as Moran, desperate at seeing victory slipping from his grasp and guided on by seconds, got busy in earnest and smashed his way into Murphy, taking wild chances at landing, and his superior strength came in handy, as he resisted without severe, taking Murphy's punches in order to land his.

Murphy was on his toes from the bell away, doing a cakewalk which puzzled Moran, who followed him around most charitably, wondering where Murphy would strike from next. Moran almost got dizzy keeping track of the agility of Harlemite, dancing around him and peckling with double jabs. He never let Moran set to deliver a punch, and the Englishman was at a loss to get over a damaging wallop and counted with one about once in the entire twelve rounds. It was skilful generalship on the part of Murphy and did not fail to attract attention.

Tommy Got a Lead.

With such a lead as Murphy gathered up in the opening rounds it looked like a cinch for him to outpoint the English man all the way, but he awakened a bit under the hard rushing Moran and brought into use to stave off being conquered.

It was a bad night for the colored members of the ring fraternity, who were billed. Joe Lee, a giant Ethiopian, had Porky Flynn to battle with, and it was all over in the first round. Lee, who had gained a big rep by putting one of his brethren to sleep in a number of the counter, rushed upon Porky as if to send him the same way, and it looked for all the white man till he suddenly uncovered a right swing which landed on the proper spot, and Lee found a good resting place on the mat and stayed there.

Henry Hall, the colored champion, had a husky lad in Tim Sullivan of Newburyport, and got a good battle for six rounds. Max Baker, under the tutelage of Jimmy Walsh, showed class in the winning style by beating Young Murray in a six-round go.

Round One.

They fiddled for an opening and ran into a clinch. Murphy rising up and shooting his face. Moran came on, head down like a diver, and Murphy caught a right on the nose which knocked down a left lead with right and landed a hard one on the body. Moran missed a left and Murphy beat hour jotting with both hands. Moran went down for a count of nine from a left hook to the body. Moran looked to hear, but looked good because of Murphy's failure to land on the face. He rushed, but went wild with both hands. Murphy's round.

Round Two.

Moran led to toe line. In the clinch Tommy worked and to the body with both hands. Moran missed a right and went in, showering the body lefts and rights to head and body. Moran slipped down in the centre of the ring and Tommy pulled back till he got on his feet. Both shot over stiff lefts to the head. Tommy missed a straight over left and right to head. Moran missed finally, as Tommy was out of his swings. Murphy's round.

Round Three.

They countered lefts to face. Tommy headed left to body, getting a right to the head in return. Tommy and Moran fanned right on body. Tommy connected with left to the face. Moran went in with left, right and left. They exchanged lefts to head. Tommy missed a left and Moran countered. They swapped lefts to the face. Moran fought on. Tommy went a shade better. Moran missed a left and Tommy landed a left to the face. They exchanged lefts to head and left, but neither landed. Moran sent in a right to the body, going to the head, but got nowhere. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran countered. They fought hard at close quarters, but neither landed. Moran's round.

Round Four.

Moran started fooling and landed on Tommy's back, as the Harlemite was inside, supporting by elbow. Tommy took Moran's punches and Moran was persistent and not trouble as Murphy was clever in getting out of the way. Moran landed a left to the body going to the head, but tried to assess a right swing to the head, but did not succeed. Moran landed a left to the body, missing right and left. Murphy's round.

Round Five.

Tommy walked up with left to face and got over another when Moran went to him. Tommy got a left to the body and Moran a left to the face in return. Moran missed a left to the body and Tommy landed right to body and left to head. Moran landed left to face, getting under a left hook. Murphy's round.

Round Six.

Moran rushed, but Tommy covered up. In again went Moran, slipping left on face, and he followed up with another. Tommy dropped his head for the left, but Moran missed. Moran missed a left to the body and Tommy landed right to head. Moran missed a left to the face, going to the body. Tommy missed a left to the face, but Moran landed left to body. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran landed left to body. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran landed left to body. Moran's round.

Round Seven.

They came together with left counters in the centre of the ring. Moran rushed, going into the clinch. Tommy missed a left to the face and got straightened out, as Murphy ran on top of him. Moran missed a left to the face and a right to body, and they clinched, slipping. Moran missed a left to the face and Tommy landed right to the body. Moran missed a left to the face and Tommy landed a left to the body. Tommy's round. Moran's round.

Round Eight.

Murphy opened with a double left to the face. Moran gave him the same medicine. Tommy landed left to face as Moran rushed, but was fanned on the nose. Moran missed left and right. Moran doing the same, trying to catch him with a punch that turned the air. Moran bobbed right to the ropes as he was rushing, but was back. Murphy missed a left to the face and Moran left to the body. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran landed left to the body. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran forced him back to the ropes, shuffling right and left. Tommy got left to head and left to body before the bell. Even round.

Round Nine.

Moran dashed out, getting a stiff left to head. Again he missed in. Murphy catching him with left to body. Moran got left to head and Murphy drove a left when Tommy rushed. He missed. Tommy to the ropes and Moran right and right anywhere there was a space to hit. Both missed. Moran shoved Murphy to the body, pocket, letting go with both hands for head. Tommy missed a left to the face and Moran left to body. Tommy missed a left to the head with left to body, adding it at the end, shooting right and left. Moran's round.

Round Ten.

They met in the centre, banging with left to face. Moran landed left to body. Murphy got left to face again and forced Tommy back, landing left and right to body. They clinched and Moran got his left to body as even break. Moran seemed dazed and went left to head. Tommy got it again. Murphy falling short in his left lead. Moran landing left and right to body. Tommy went on the jaw and Tommy kept out of range. Moran's round.

Round Eleven.

Moran began hostilities with left to face. He landed Tommy to the ropes and drove right and left to body and had Tommy in the same position again. Tommy put over a left to face, and Moran missed and left body getting. Tommy on the left side. Murphy stepping all around the ring. He got Tommy in a corner of the ropes with hands. Tommy was constantly seeking the ropes to get out of line of Moran's rush. Moran's round.

Round Twelve.

They shook hands and Moran planted left on face. As he rushed he went left to body getting same. In a clinch Tommy got over a short right to the jaw. Tommy forced a left to the face and Moran rushed. Moran swung right for jaw, missing by a hair. Moran caught on right and left to face. Tommy missed left and Murphy was swinging and missing. Moran doing his best to get close enough to land, taking chances when Murphy was near the ropes. Moran's round.

John L. Sullivan's Column

Is Jack Johnson afraid of Sam Langford that he has called off his match with the tough colored lightweight at Detroit Day, May 24, at the London Sporting Club, or is there anything in the statement that the colored champion is losing money by breaking his word with the English fight promoters and refusing to take the trip?

Articles of agreement were decided upon some time ago, both pugilists according to reports, agreeing to weigh in and soon borrowed $6,000 from people closely connected with the sporting game. Johnson is scheduled to fight in order to pay his way over to England, and it is said that the champ pretentious Johnson must recognize these facts and is willing to meet Langford at the same level as he did in Australia.

That Johnson has accumulated a bundle of wealth as well as fame both back at the past few months is evident by his shrewd use of the cash he has gathered since the start of the switch.

Besides winning over a $5,000 forfeit at short notice Ketchell was unable to come down to the scales at the time when a match was off as quickly as it was cancelled. It understood though a private source that Ketchell had more than enough money in his purse to cover the forfeit, but for some reason known only to himself he failed to show the coin.

Johnson showed by the little act of dodging such a big forfeit and ignoring the conditions of meeting it that he was not going to allow Ketchell the slightest room to get the match sealed up. Ketchell has never even a harder nut to crack than Johnson, and if Johnson refuses to go across the wafer to pick up Ketchell's leading Langford he might be excused from going through with a fight with Ketchell.

Apparently Johnson wants to grip time by the forelock and put the same to a set of articles, as his quickness to attach his signature to the articles that Hugh McIntosh confronted him with for a Jeffries fight certainly would indicate. Johnson must have sought this means of forcing Jeffries to sign the articles or lose the big end of a bout, but Jeff appears serene and undisturbed.

The more posting of forfeits by rival fighters in arranging a championship match does not satisfy the agreement of fight. It's the important set of articles that is to govern the fight and not the mere matching in motion and there is some chance for a row over the repetition of the word.

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Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Pass tell me if Sam Anderson, the wrestler, ever appeared at Keith's Theatre?
Lawrence, Mass. O. E. W.

Not to my knowledge.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me if you think Sandy Ferguson can defeat Jack Johnson? J. T.

If Sandy keeps coming along right he certainly should have a chance.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me the best liniment to use for rubbing down after a hard work out.
Providence. F. H.

There are countless mixtures and straight stuff, but alcohol and ammonia is as good as any.

ABE ATTELL WINS IN POOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, March 24—In the toughest and most sensational fight seen around New York in years Abe Attell defeated Frankie Conley at the Bedford A. C. Queens County last night.

When the battle ended both Nell and his fellow townsman from Tribeca were covered from head to foot with blood. Conley put up one of the gamest exhibitions ever seen in this part of the country, and by their comparative work in the first round it was thought that Nell would not be able to weather five rounds, but just when it was believed he would collapse he would jet about his powerful left and send Attell's head back.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 24—In the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout between Tony Ferguson of Reading and Jack Dennis Griffin of Philadelphia at the Keystone Club, the top from Reading knocked his opponent out for keeps with a left right to the jaw that landed with a thud. Griffin was down for the count, and then, as his opponent was rising, gave him squarely on the nose, putting him down and out.

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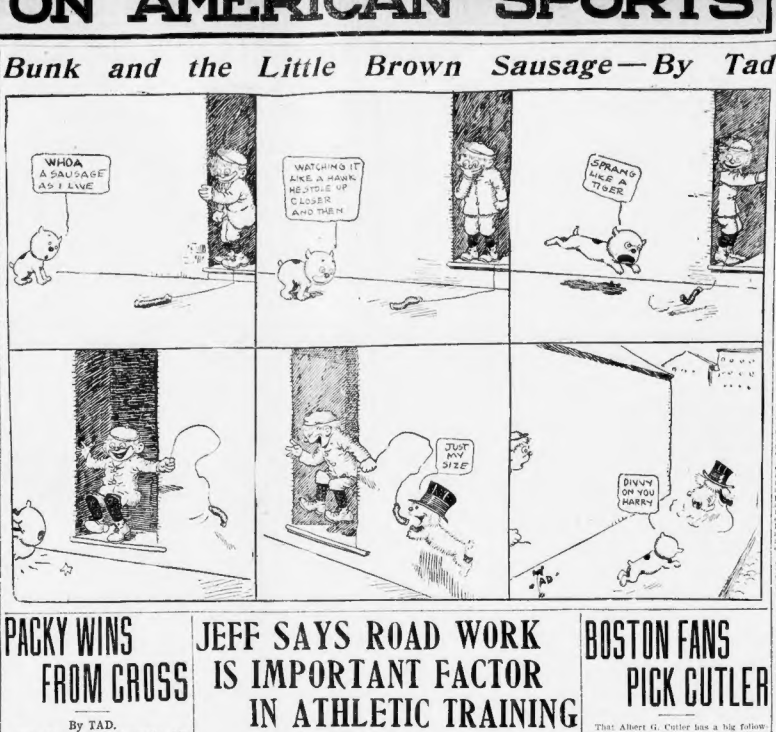
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PACKY WINS FROM CROSS

By TAD.

NEW YORK, March 24—Packy McFarland outpointed Packy Cross in their ten-round bout at the Fairmount Club.

It was a poor fight. There's no use saying that it was a hair-raising scrap, because there was nothing in the thing to warrant such a statement.

Cross was a frost. He didn't fight as well as he could; he didn't fight as he said he would, and he didn't fight as Johnny Loftus, his chief adviser, told him to fight.

Before the panning starts I might just as well say right here that Leach doesn't class with McFarland at all, except in the matter of the wallop, and in that one division he has it all over the Chicago man.

McFarland is no George Lavigne or Terry Mcgovern as far as that dangerous kind goes, but he has Leach Cross a goat and there's no other answer.

They say that the clam can close up, but the clever 'n' cagey A. C. citizen at some time or other has seen Cross against a clever fellow and the whole clutch of clams has tried to copy him ever since.

Leach's the one who took a look at a fellow who can punch and won't fight; Tibbs of Cross knocking out Otto and beating Fitzgerald, two of the best lightweights around, and Leach covering up and taking a chance level as he did in Australia.

Well, for the Fairmount Leach looked and just jumped back and let Cross come to him as he and others and rights sometimes they landed right, but most of the time they hit the genius on the elbow or the back. It wasn't what we expected. There wasn't a knockdown, there wasn't a minute where either was putting a C. O. D. signal and there was no time when a finish was in sight. Just a lesser against the slugger and the latter can't connect.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT WALTHAM HIGH

Waltham High School's football team, regarded as the champion second eleven of Massachusetts, has arranged its schedule for next season and will play the games. One of these will be with the Portland High School of Portland, Maine, at that city. This will be the only game which the team will play outside of Boston. The contest which it is thought will attract the most attention is the one with Hope Street High School, which will be played either at Providence or Waltham. Hope street is the only club which has defeated the Waltham boys in the last four years.

Nine of last year's men will be back at school and with this nucleus Captain Walter Stankard expects to keep up the reputation of the team.

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150 BOYS IN ENGLISH HIGH BASEBALL SQUAD

The first call for infield and outfield candidates for the English High School baseball team was issued today by Coach Patrick O'Reilly. About 150 boys turned out to try for places with the team but the majority of these are going to be fitted shape for the games between the various schools. The class spirit has been developed to such a degree that the baseball games will be many more games will be played among the three teams than in previous years, Coach O'Reilly is of the opinion that he has a good backstop in Nelson, who will likely be relied on to do most of the catching this season.

Jannrin, who won points over the big guys and in the high jump at the recent indoor meet between all the Boston High Schools, is a strong candidate for the twirling duties. The battery men have been coming for several weeks in the gymnasium.

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JEFF SAYS ROAD WORK IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

The AMERICAN to-day presents the second of its series of articles written by James J. Jeffries during the undefeated champion's visit to Boston. Another article will appear to-morrow. To-day's story takes up an entirely new phase of the athletic problem. The writer in all of his recent articles for the AMERICAN has not yet touched upon the importance of road work as a necessary adjunct of training.

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By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

I TOLD you follows yesterday to watch the AMERICAN for all the dope that you wanted on me. You are getting a little piece of exclusive information to-day when I tell you that, for the first time since I have been in the East, I am going out for a little road work.

I've got to ask your forgiveness for not telling you just exactly where I'm going to do this little job. As the cartoonist says, "There's a reason." It isn't that I object to having anyone see me in action now that I am doing anything at all in this preliminary boxing trip which I care to keep under cover.

But from my experiences since I've been a few days in Boston I find it just as well to old the street commissioners in the preservation of their new traffic laws by keeping my movements under cover.

Fight Fans Fickle.

The reception which I have had in Boston leads me to interrupt myself for the moment with the observation on the fickleness of fight fans. I could hardly get near the taxicab which awaited me at the stage door of the Orpheum last night. It also seemed that a majority of the people who saw me step out of the Brewster Hotel doors to the taxi which was waiting to take me to the theatre.

As I was going out of the doors I said to myself, "Gee, if you fight Johnson and don't lick him all the bunch here will be ready to use your head for a football."

That's just how I felt about the John son bunch.

Then just about then I did not intend to mention the subject when I set out to write my daily story for the AMERICAN, I cannot help from referring to it.

Begins Road Work.

To-day's work is going to give me the very sort of exercise that I've been longing and wishing ever since I left Los Angeles. There's nothing like road work for an athlete, particularly a fighter. It gives him stamina. And when I say stamina I am him one word every pugilist requisite that a ring fighter should have.

Road work means wind.

It means endurance.

It means muscle.

It means self-confidence.

It means—well, it means everything, as I said.

I haven't any out and dried rules for doing road work. I couldn't give my readers any rules for doing it. I take it as it comes. As I feel to-day before starting out I think ten miles is my limit. I'm not going to say just how I'm going to cover those ten miles.

I suppose I'll mix my gaits—sprint a little, walk a bit, jog it for awhile, then maybe sprint another dash and finish with a dog trot.

Must Not Do too Much.

I would advise every youngster going into training to consult his own constitution before following my recipes, otherwise a fellow is likely to overdo himself, some days I can go more than others.

Just see for yourself how far you can go and don't go an inch further than what your own constitution tells you. You will find as a general rule that day by day your constitution will tell you to go a little bit further.

At the same time don't fool yourself and try to do a mile more to-day than you did yesterday.

Don't take any of this violent exercise unless you have at hand a shower bath or plunge. The Armory Athletic Club in Boston has been very kind to me, placing at my disposal its very comfortable gymnasium and baths. Henceforth during my stay in Boston I will not only dress and rub me at the Orpheum Theatre and the hotel will get me at the Armory.

The gymnasium there will be my objective point every morning after a spin on the road.

Jas J Jeffries

Boxing News in Brief Form

Tommy Ryan of Reading, Willie Fitzgerald and Jack Lavigne of Lowell, Lavigne, Fitzgerald and Ryan would be best if they could be induced to box in Boston. Ryan's services still be in demand.

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Willie Britt says he has only one bout left to fulfill his contract with the Criterion Athletic Club of Chicago, and that is with Packy McFarland at the National Club, Chicago, May 31. Britt says he will not box in Boston this season, as he has a better proposition in Chicago.

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Dave Rossler, the local boy, has a great chance to show his wares to-night at the Armory A. A. when he meets Jack McFarland at the Armory A. A. bout. Tuesday night. Rossler is a boy who should be developed by the White City fistic wonder.

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Benny Yanger, the clever boxer, has been in Boston for a few days and has been looking over the boxing material here with the idea of locating in this city. Benny will box with some good lightweight in the near future.

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Next Monday night Willie Lewis will meet Tim Thomas in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club, Chicago. Lewis is a protege of Jack Britt, who is also a boxer of ability.

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The Armory A. A. will hold another open boxing tournament on April 2. This will probably close the season for open amateur tournaments, as the B. A. A. will hold the national championships on April 12 and 13. These dates were selected by the National Championships Committee at the time and were the only ones available for the B. A. A. Many of those who did not enter the Armory A. A. tournament will enter in the national tournament, Schaefer Schoolcraft.

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After Willie Lewis and Young Otto make their bouts at the Boston arrangements and return bouts we will think just as much of them as we did in the first contests with their gloves.

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Jack Britt has matched Jack Dillon and Jack Lavigne to fight three rounds at the Armory A. A. on April 2. Dillon will be seen in action in Boston for the first time since he left the local ring. Lavigne is a boxer of ability and will be seen in action in Boston for the first time since he left the local ring.

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New York has decided to offer Battling Nelson \$15,000 to fight the winner of the Johnson-Langford bout. Nelson announced the day the Kilbane bout he would meet Johnson or Langford for that amount, and Manager Jack Curley says he will give them.

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Freddie Welsh, the English fighter, is going the rounds of the Boston theatres, and from the reports that he is getting a big salary for his appearances he will think just as much of Boston as he will of New York.

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SHAKEUP AMONG PENN OARSMEN

PHILADELPHIA, March 24—Edris Ward, coach of the University of Pennsylvania crew, caused a shakeup in rowing affairs by abolishing the fourth boat and transferring many of his charges. He also hauled a four-oared boat, something unheard of at this time of year in the Red and Blue crew's annals. Hoagland of the fourth crew was placed at No. 2 in the second boat, and Stone, Myers, Winstone and G. Ward, members of the former fourth crew, were moved to the third.

FOOTBALL COACHES NAMED

CHICAGO, March 24—The Universities of Indiana, Iowa and Miami College have selected their football coaches for their respective eleven for next Autumn. James Seddon has been selected to instruct the Indiana candidates for his fifth season as coach. Harold Iddings, the former University of Chicago halfback, has signed a contract to coach Miami next Fall. John T. Griffith will succeed Marti Catlin at Iowa.

BOSTON FANS PICK CUTLER

That Albert G. Cutler has a big following in this city among the livery fans is fully attested by the wide interest manifested at not only the Hub Billiard Palace in the result of the championship tournament in progress in New York, but at Mose Yatter's and the Imperial as well. Betting is even that he defeats Morningstar in their match, while there is considerable being put on that he finishes third in the final results.

Among those who packed their grips and have gone to the big city are R. E. Splaine, to see his partner in action; Mose Yatter, John Bishop, Louie Leitch and Morningstar Reed and many more of note.

These mentioned plunged on the Cure game with Cutler, and if the latter is found to be going along smoothly they will be backed at the right odds against the field in the tournament.

It is counted by the friends of Cutler that none can play the billiard game better than he. He is nearly perfect on the natural one-hand drive shots, but an opponent attempt leaving him near to cozy openings and if a certain there will be plenty doing in the way of high runs and averages by the Boston representative.

MAHMOUT FAILS TO THROW AMERICUS

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Yousif Mahmout failed in his undertaking to throw Gus Schoenlein (Americus) twice in one hour. Indeed, he was unable to throw Schoenlein at all within the time limit.

Oxford Makes New Record.

LONDON, March 23.—The Oxford eight, which is now in training for the varsity boat race, made the full course, from Putney to Mortlake, in the phenomenal and record time of 18m. 21s. The best previous time is 18m. 42s.

Old Ball Player Killed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—Walter P. Gampfer, who in 1903 was for a time pitcher for the Brooklyn National League baseball team, was shot and killed yesterday by W. A. Doyle, superintendent of the Mobile-Ohio Railroad Company. Doyle has discharged Gampfer.

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JEFF BEGINS WORK ON ROAD; RUNS 5 MILES

Jim Jeffries started his road work in his training this morning and did a first rate performance. He ran from Commonwealth avenue and Beacon streets to Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street, the speedometer on the automobile at the finish registered four and one-half miles and the time was 26 and one-half minutes. Because of the kids gathering Jeff jumped onto the running board of one of the autos and was whirled to the Armory A where he had a rub down.

He perspired very freely and gave a fine exhibition of running. At first he went along at an easy gait until he got limbered up and then ran harder and faster. However, was not in it with Jim in the steady running nor in the sprinting. Several times showed that he could sprint very fast and did bursts of 20 or 25 yards with all the action that a sprinter shows.

The newspapermen with photographers accompanied Jeff. The start from the hotel was made about 10:30. Jeff ran on an empty stomach. He wore a suit of body underclothes and a gray sleeveless sweater next to his undershirt. An ordinary pair of trousers and buckskin shoes with a fur-lined cap completed the outfit.

During the run Jeff complained some of his ankles being stiff and sore as from a long sore, but otherwise he did not mind the jaunt at all. He wanted to do five miles and after the distance was approximated pretty correctly. He ran with a short step at first, but soon got used and ran with a good long stride and in an easy manner. He carried his arms up and had the fists clenched all the time. Berger also ran that way and advised he let his arms hang loosely by his side and not to clench his fists.

Jeff was in good humor and showed no signs of fatigue at the finish. He was identified easily by persons along the route. There was no great demonstration but a number of persons called to him wishing him luck.

To-morrow Jeff hopes to do more running and the suggestion that he go out in the country and run across fields may be taken up. He may extend the distance to ten miles.

KAUFMAN HERE TO FIGHT SANDY

Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, came over from New York to-day with Manager Billy Delaney. The latter is a handler of fighters, and they went immediately to Highland Lake, where Kaufman will get into shape for his bout with Sandy Ferguson at the Armory A. A. on April 6.

It was a couple of years ago when Kaufman was seen here against Fred Bradley from Worcester. He was in few rounds, and he attributed his success largely to his excellent training quarters down at Mike Downey's place in Natick, Mass., a short cheese to Highland Lake and he has been there again to see to it that Kaufman has the right kind of good luck in the match with Sandy.

This bout Kaufman has on his hands for one of the best matches that could come for a victory means a possible match with Johnson for Jeff, and a defeat for Jim but he will find Ferguson one of the hardest men he has ever assailed to meet. He has the benefit of experience against more celebrated opponents than Kaufman ever faced.

Boxing Bouts Off.

The Faneuil Hall A. C. boxing bouts, which were billed for to-night, have been called off on the advice of counsel, as the hearing against the boxers arrested on the charge of assault and battery participating in the meeting of the club on March 8 will be held in the South Boston court to-morrow morning.

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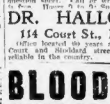

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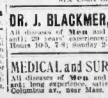

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RAIN PREVENTS RED SOX FROM PLAYING MEMPHIS

By BERT MITCHELL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Owing to heavy rains this afternoon the game between Memphis and the Red Sox was called off. The Boston players were not able to take any practice and loafed around their hotel all day. "Hack" Spencer has taken Joe Wood, the young pitcher in hand and is devoting his personal attention to him. There is only one thing the young man needs to make him about the best pitcher in the country and that is control. Control is what Angelos is trying to instill in Sid Joseph and the fat catcher declared that his pupil is getting better every day.

"I have seen lots of speedy pitchers in my time," declared Spencer to the writer this morning, "but Joe Wood can make the sparks fly from the ball the same as I ever saw throw a ball. There's nothing to it, if he can acquire a little control. Matthewson and Cy Young and Joss and Donovan and the other stars of the big leagues will have to take their lists off to this youngster before long.

That is what every member of the Red Sox squad says about Wood. They all agree that Joe has more speed than they ever saw before. In spite of his cold he had a half hour workout yesterday. The weather was warm and Spencer let the cap carefully on the ground in front of him.

Wood Is a Wonder.

"Pitch at that mark, young feller," said Hack. So for thirty minutes the youthful box artist threw the ball into the big mit worn by the fat backstop, Spencer catching him on every ball pitched. After the session ended Spencer said, and Captain Gessler was there to back him up:

I'll tell you what I think. I believe this young Joe Wood can pitch two games a week when we open the American league season, and further more, I believe that he can win seven out of the first ten games he pitches. You have no idea of the speed he has. He nearly tears my big mit in two with his smoke. I don't know where he gets it. He is not what you might call a robust man. He is really a long, lanky kid, but he certainly has more speed than any other pitcher in the country.

President Taylor and Manager Lake both think that Wood will prove to be the marvel of the pitching world in a season or so. Before Wood was signed he was highly recommended. George Huff, who was the Boston American scout before he became manager of the team for a short period of a week, was piping Wood off for quite a while. He recommended the youngster to Taylor, who then sent Fred Lake out to Santa Cruz to pass judgment on him. When Lake returned he said to Taylor:

"Bet that man by all means, he is a wonder."

So he was eventually landed by the Red Sox management. He only pitched part of a game on our grounds last Friday, the 5th. He was a trifle tired and had to be taken out, but now that everybody on the team is home for long rest and the catchers are anxious to give him the benefit of their services every day there is that he will make good with a rush as soon as he has had a little more experience in big league company.

Wood Likes Frills.

Wood is merely a youngster. He pays a great game of pool and those of us who know what that game is realize that he is somewhat of a dashy young fellow. He likes to put a little frill on whatever he does. For example, when he bats he likes to bunch his shoulders just as the ball goes by him and do a little grand stand stunt that looks pretty, but gets him no money. In time he will get over that habit and the writer is inclined to follow the opinion of the Joe Wood players in saying that in time Joe Wood will be a star pitcher.

Memphis continues to please every morning by the arrival of the squad. They all look like a million dollars and are full of smiles. He said last night:

"Gee whiz, but our fellows are certainly in great shape. I'm not afraid of any team in the world just now, and if the championship season opened this afternoon we would find our team well prepared than any other team. But we have three weeks yet before the season opens and lots may happen in the meantime. All I hope is that we may be in as good shape as we are now. With these few fervent words the manager laid down on the bed for a few minutes of winning the American League pennant.

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DOVES TO PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON TODAY

By BILL ROSS.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—The Doves will line up for the first regular game of the season. The first game they will play Louis Chetrow's All Stars, a team of colored ball players who look like a minor league team in the bushes. But Chetrow's boys can play ball and will be a hard team for the Doves when the first ball is pitched. Manager Bill Phillips has not announced what pitchers he will start in the opening game, but expects to use Jack Rowan and Bill Chappelle, both of the squad. The other pitchers will be Augusta—McLaurren, lf.; Hancke, c.; Bleeman, ss.; Cowan, 1b.; Hendricks, 2b.; Cox, 3b.; Hornbrook, rf.; McMahon, 3b; Carlson, c.; Hartley, Kuhn, Regan, Brown, p.

Big Crowd Expected.

There is great interest in the game and the management is confident that there will not only be a throng of August people in the grand stand and on the bleachers, but that the ladies will be out in force. The players tipped the writer off to his good qualities and I am glad to coincide with their good opinion of him after watching Spencer in a happy go lucky kind of a fellow, very popular with his team mates, but when he gets in a game he is there with both feet. He prefers to wear his cap in somewhat jaunty fashion and when he subs he likes to do so in an athletic manner.

Chief Rowan, of the Boston Motor Club is progressing most finely and by to-morrow afternoon the club will be properly established in its handsome new headquarters and can immediately commence to do business. The improvements have been made in the Motorists' Building, the President, A. J. Gilmore and his fellows confirmed to the statute requirements and the club will file papers before the Secretary of State. The articles of incorporation will be signed by the officers, delivered to-morrow, and on Friday evening the club will formally open its doors with a meeting and go through the list of appointments for the year.

The board of directors of the Bay State Automobile Association have developed a complimentary list of guests for the opening night of the American Automobile Association show, which will be held on April 5. No one in the organization is more entitled to a free ticket to the show than Secretary Hall, and he will get one, who since the incorporation of the A. A. A. has had the handling of all the affairs of the Bay State Automobile Association.

A. J. Charles, manager of the S. M. Sapolio Co., local distributors of the Simplex car, is in receipt of a letter from the last established agencies throughout New England and so keen has been the interest concerned he has been particularly busy since the show closed. The agency is decided hit in this section. This car, which is the unanimous choice of the men of the New York exhibit, where it created a sensation, is a four cylinder, 30 horsepower touring car and one of the most popular during the recent show in the city.

The annual endurance run of the Northern Automobile Club, which is scheduled to take place May 18 and 19, will be a sort of novelty, as owing to the many drivers who have accepted the invitation of the club to compete with the men drivers, twelve cars in all have already signified their intention of entering. The run will be held over a course leading from Hagerstown and return. The announcement that they had accepted the invitation and would enter in the run caused considerable surprise. The run, which will start at 7 o'clock in the morning of the 18th from Norristown, is divided into classes, one for the unassisted lady drivers and the other for members of the American Automobile Association.

The aggregate of the total distance to be covered by the Maxwell car in its 10,000 miles, no-stop engine run was completed this morning, before 9 o'clock this morning, the car checking out at Boston a few minutes after that hour and having covered 2,312 miles to its credit without a single stop. The driving of the machine last night was in keeping with the excellent work that has gone before, and so well has the car performed that every one in any way connected with the test is confident that the desired end will be reached. While the Maxwell here in Boston is exceedingly great, it does not by any means equal that shown by the car at the Commonwealth Pier. On no occasion does the Maxwell pull up at the house of the Worcester Automobile Club but what it finds a large crowd awaiting its arrival. It seems to be here the latest news regarding the performance. So far the only thing that has happened has been one puncture, each of the other Alix tires with which the car is equipped containing their original air, and the tires themselves show little effects of the distance already covered.

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WORLD'S AUTO RECORD BROKEN

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—David Bruce Brown, driving the big Benz car in which Hemery finished second in the grand prize race at Savannah, broke the world's amateur record, held by himself and Barney Oldfield, in the Fla. first mile trial for the Sir Thomas Dewar $2,000 trophy. Mr. Brown covered the distance in 33.1-5 seconds, against 35.1-5 seconds, made by him in a Flat car last year on the same sand course.

In his first trial Brown was being allowed to each car, he made still better time, this time lowering the amateur record to 32 seconds flat.

Ralph Palma, in the Flat Cyclone that was driven by Cedrino with great success in the tournament on the beach last year, was the only other competitor in the contest. In his first trial he made it in 36.1-5 seconds, and in the other two 36 and 36.1-5 seconds, respectively.

CUTLER WINS IN GAME WITH CLINE

NEW YORK, March 24.—A. G. Cutler of Boston and Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia played the second game of the international champion 18.2 balk line tournament. It was a tedious contest, lasting nearly seven hours. Cutler finally won the winning by a score of 500 to 294.

The Boston man took a commanding lead early in the game, and in his sixth inning he made a run of 93, the highest of the game.

BOSTON MOTOR CLUB CHARTER DUE TOMORROW

By J. C. KERRISON.

High School of Commerce will enter the athletic field definitely next month with an open interscholastic cross-country run and on it there hinge a host. When the event was first announced the date was set for Thursday, March 25, but the distance was announced as only a mile.

Instructor John D. Regan of the English High school, when asked for entries, refused to allow his boys to run, giving as specific reasons, that the distance was at least twice too long, that the time allowed for training was too brief, and that the run is very unreasonable weather.

His position was assailed by others, in letters to the superintendent, but when the protest came to be considered at the meeting of the committee on the run, as at first announced, forbidden. The distance has now been changed from six to five miles and the event will be held in April just after or just before the Easter vacation.

Holding the run next Thursday was objected to because of the wintry weather that generally prevails at that time, as the boys will now have at least three weeks for training.

It may be for the individual latter schools to enter their own teams, but the

CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOL RUN

BROWN DOG found at same time spent one night at Astor home. Owner may have same by calling at 1 East Sixteenth street, J. J. ASTOR.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Behind this brief announcement, printed in the AMERICAN today, is the story of how Mrs. John Jacob Astor received from death a baby white dog, and now she personally published the dog hound's bearer log.

At midnight Monday night Mrs. Astor heard the dog howling outside her home at Fifth avenue and sixty-fifth street. She is prominent in A. P. C. A. affairs and her humane instincts

Mrs. Astor summoned a policeman and ordered him out into the darkness after the dog.

The policeman, tired and puffing on his dressing gown, instructed a maid to bring the dog in. She did so, and the matter ended.

Next morning Mrs. Astor came down in a few minutes and said:

"The adorable dog has gone!"

The whereabouts of the dog's master and owner is unknown.

TRAIN HIT MELROSE MAN.

Harvey Cutter, aged forty-five, living at 20 Lynde street, Melrose, was struck by a train and instantly crushed to death. He was walking the tracks when the train struck him, throwing the body 100 feet. He was picked up in his unconscious condition by a 5:24 p.m. train and the body taken to the morgue in a hurry.

POOR PUP SAVED BACON TO BE BY MRS. ASTOR AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It is understood today that the nomination of Asa Bird Gardiner, son of the late Robert Gardiner and New York as the next ambassador to France is about as good as agreed upon.

The President and Secretary Knox have discussed the matter and both are said to be favorable to the nomination. This does not necessarily mean that the nomination will be sent to the Senate immediately or even in the next few weeks, or even some months before the change in the Paris embassy is really made.

THE KIND OF MAN WHO CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM AN ACTRESS—Dorothy Dix writes intimately of him in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

CALLED TO 'PHONE, DOG OBEYS ORDERS

WEST ROCHESTER, N. H., March 23.—Provost Foss has a wonderful dog, Jack, who is very much attached to Mrs. Foss. The dog followed the ministers to Mr. Foss's store, and to get him to go home he telephoned Mrs. Foss asking to have Jack to come home. He placed the receiver to the dog's ear and Mrs. Foss said: "Come, Jack," some time elapsing before the order. The dog left the store with a bound.

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It is now planned that the two meet the first week in April, and to give a variety to the game on the opening night will be 18-2 balkline; the second night, 18-1; third, cushion carroms; fourth, bank pocket, and the final night, three-cushion. As both Gallagher and Carter are noted for versatility in playing top-notch billiards in any style game these series will be a drawing card.

Mr. Curtis will follow this session up with securing either Dougherty, Cline or Morningstar as a visitor to his parlors. He gets in New York in a few days to see which of the three is doing the best in the championship tournament going on at Madison Square Garden.

The final match will be held a three-cushion amateur billiard tournament between Boston and Providence. It is due to be sent West in the Fall to enter the tournament billed throughout the Western cities, which is on the same lines as was the West vs. East amateur three-cushion billiard tournament in which Boston took part last week, and is now in progress in Philadelphia.

The tournament at the Imperial will be completed in the six best Providence experts in Greater Boston. To the winner Mr. Curtis will pay all expenses in attending to the West and return. By doing this the high representative retains his amateur standing.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

By the result of the last game Boston increased its already long lead in the Marconi's League, while Park dropped into fifth place. In third place, the two last named teams having been seperated by Charles Gilbert, Cleopatra star bowler, a big husky agent three days playing many matches in the Providence tournament. Since his arrival he has broken about even with the best bowlers in the city, among the Small Club stars.

The stern way that Wilder is marching along in the City League makes it look like the championship slump will not be forthcoming and the championship will be settled between the Small Club and Wilder by the middle of the month.

Walter Plumer is the leading star in the other afternoon for the daily prize at the Old Colony alleys, getting a string of 128.

Tom Tarmey is going fast at Fred Williams' Casino alleys. In a three-string match he gathered in the nice total of 370, his strings reading 145, 109 and 116. Tarmey has been bowling for days, and things that make scores yet before the season opens and bids may happen in the meantime. All I hope is that we may be in as good shape as we are now.

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FASHION AND CRIME

Shoplifting Is One of the Many Forms of Moral Depravity Due to Fashion-Mad Woman's Love of Finery

By DOROTHY DIX

ANYBODY who follows the daily papers must have been appalled at the number of cases of shoplifting that have reported of late.

Almost every day we read of women, handsomely dressed, well-educated and bearing every mark of refined and refined life about them, who are arrested in the stores for stealing.

Evidently these women are not in want. They have not been driven to become thieves by cold or hunger. They are simply stealing to gratify their desire for more finery than their means afford. They become criminals for the paltry sake of the newest fluffy ruffles in neckwear or a pair of silk stockings.

Nor is this shocking moral decadence of women confined to any one city. Commenting on this a police official said:

"I think I can see how a woman of limited means is prompted to steal or commit robbery by the desire to adorn herself.

"Dress has come to be a large part of a woman's life. She knows that if she cannot dress as well as her friends she will fall behind socially. Hence she is determined to look just as pretty as her neighbor, and will dress if she has to steal for it.

"Then there is the rivalry among pretty women in respect to men. If two women are bidding for the favor of one man, they know that the one who can make herself look the prettiest will win in the contest for his heart."

Women Mad About Clothes

Undoubtedly this is a true and a just explanation of the increase of the crime of shoplifting, but it is one that does little honor to women's intelligence or their morals.

It is a discouraging thing to think that feminine brain is so feeble a thing that it can take pleasure in dishonestly acquiring gew-gaws, and that the feminine principle is so weak that it cannot resist the temptation of stealing to get a coveted ribbon.

Certainly, however, this wave of pilfering among women is enough to make women of high character and good sense stop and ask themselves whither their sex is drifting in its mad adoration of fashion and its craze for dress.

There is no way to blink the fact that at the present moment women are stark raving mad about clothes, and the madness grows with each succeeding year.

Every season garments grow richer and more expensive; every season there is a wilder and more insane struggle for grotesque novelties, and every season women think more and talk more about dress, and it seems more important to them to have the latest thing.

There was a time when the woman in moderate circumstances did not expect to make of herself a living fashion plate, nor to adorn herself in the clothes of the millionairess. That time is past.

To-day the shop girl, the wife of a poor clerk, breaks her heart if she cannot have hand embroidery and ermine and jewels, like the rich woman, and life becomes to her a frantic struggle to get them.

Dress the Cause of Divorces

Honestly she often cannot, and so dishonestly she often does. Half of the domestic misery and divorces in this country are the direct result of wives' love of dress. They ruin their husbands in debt for the clothes beyond their means; they keep the poor men shaving to provide for their extravagant needs, and they drive men to drink by their complaints and lamentations over finery that they crave and cannot have.

Many a man becomes an embezzler to pay his wife's dressmaker and millinery bills. Many a home has all of its sweetness and purity sullied by a woman's consciousness demand for more clothes, and still more clothes.

It is also notoriously true that most of the girls who go wrong are led astray by their desire for finery, and not by sensuality.

It is a terrible thing that a young woman should be willing to sell her soul for a few yards of chiffon and a string of pearls, but you have only to walk up and down our streets, or sit in any theatre or restaurant, to see how often it is done.

"The easiest way" to the imported gown emporium is the path that thousands of pretty young girls are deliberately seeking, for in our modern civilization Fashion is the god to whom our maidens offer themselves up as willing sacrifices.

The shoplifter is another natural and direful result of this mania for dress. The woman who can screw no other penny out of her hard-worked husband, and yet who is bound to have things, drifts naturally and inevitably into being a thief.

Dress Reforms a Moral Need

What is the remedy for this? The reform must start at the top. The women of means and position must realize that they are their poorer sisters' keepers. They must moderate their extravagance and set an example of simpler and saner living.

Mothers must teach their daughters that there is something higher and better in life than the mere adorning of their bodies; that there are worthier ambitions than to have the biggest peach basket hat and the most skin-tight skirt on the market, and that her human intelligence was given to a woman for some other purpose than to devote to a study of clothes.

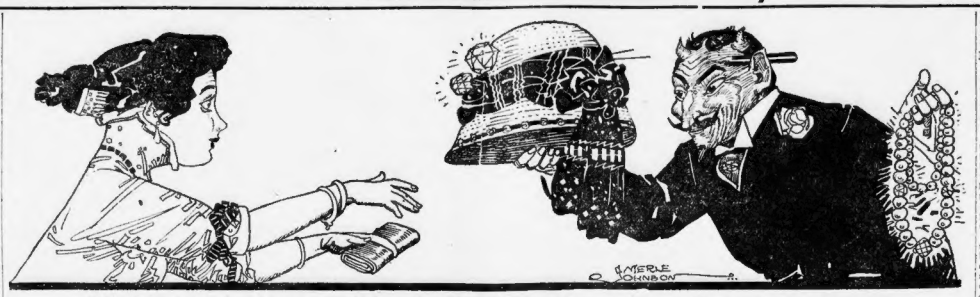
Girls must be brought up to dress themselves neatly, tastefully and attractively, but in strict accordance with their means, and not to feel that their entire happiness depends upon possessing gowns and ornaments that they have no business to even think of ever owning.

Men, who after all are the chief sufferers from women's extravagance and obsession about dress, should show women that they admire them for something better than their attire or looks.

It is idle for men to rail at women's love of dress when they single out the lady in the front confection of their attention and pass over the girl in the home-made frock.

The ever-dressed, fashion-mad woman of to-day, who is ready to commit crime to gratify her vanity, is one of the menacing figures of our time. What are we going to do about her?

DOROTHY DIX.



Fashion is Satan's be t: ally, and many a woman, for finery she cannot afford—the newest hat or a glittering bauble—is ready to give even her soul.

Work for Mothers

They Can at Least Teach Their Children Manners

If bad personal habits and bad mannors are not corrected in childhood, they are likely to cling to one through life.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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EDUCATION is not always possible to give children in the formative period of life. Decent habits and manners can always be given them if a parent is ambitious in this direction.

A father and mother who can read, listen and observe are in a position to learn the rudiments of good manners, and to bestow those rudiments—a precious legacy—on their children. The great misfortune is, that great majority of poor people have no value on good manners, but regard higher education with great longing, as a necessary possession for their children.

They do not realize that education without decency of deportment is the small things of life, but enlarges the opportunity for a human being to be offensive to his fellows. The ill-mannered man offends more people as he goes through life than the learned man.

The immoral man harms himself and is a menace to the public peace, but the ill-mannered man is a constant annoyance to his associates and to casual acquaintances as well.

The man who becomes inebriated once a month causes his family and near friends humiliation and shame and lowers his moral standing. But the man who uses the toothpick before people three times a day and expectorates on the floor or pavement and vociferously blows his nasal organ at the table is an offence to a great body of people continually and a destroyer of comfort, whether at home or abroad.

Easy to Teach Children

Therefore it is imperative that a mother should realize the importance of good manners in the small things of life, and that she should teach them to her children while they are young.

No part of the body should be cleaned in public—teeth, nails, scalp should be attended to in private.

Every child can be taught this fact, no matter how poor the parents may be, yet one who has been reared in this manner is made wretched in public conveyances, in railroad trains, in ships, in hotels and often in the homes of people of wealth, by witnessing these disgusting performances.

A college professor, a wealthy merchant, a young man studying for the ministry, a Roman Catholic priest, the wife of a retired mannfer, an opera star, were all guilty of offensive table manners at hotels, and on shipboard, where guests and passengers were obliged to mingle together in close comradeship. Each one of these individuals was a silent reproach to a thoughtless mother, who had not taken the trouble to teach her child the small refinements of life.

Small Matters All-Important

A woman wearing expensive garments sat at a hotel table, filling her mouth with large pieces of meat and trying to talk at the same time; a most offensive object. If she spoke all languages, knew all the arts, and was a paragon of all the virtues, yet she was a creature to be shunned by those who have good breeding and good taste.

A mother in the most humble position can train her little children to eat noiselessly; to masticate slowly; to sit properly at the table and not slouch in the chair or extend the limbs so that people opposite are annoyed or interfered with; to attend to the mouth toilet in their own room, not in public; to speak in a low voice in public places, and not scream through hotel corridors or from room to room.

These are all small matters, but they make or namake the comfort of hundreds of people as we pass through life.

Good manners are the lesser morals, and without them no human being, however virtuous, is wholly moral.

Can You Help Tightwaddo Carve This Linoleum?

MRS. TIGHTWADDO wanted to put that little square room, and the great penny saver told her he was just the helpful to do the job.

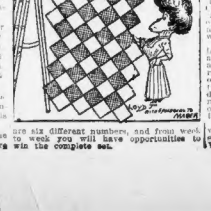
"Now hold tight," said he, "and with a few skillful clips I will cut it into the fewest possible number of pieces, which may be rearranged into a perfect square the design being preserved."

"I advised you to wait until the Puzzle Class took it over," suggested Mrs. T., but the confident monk went ahead regardless.

While Tightwaddo is on the job, can you discover how a perfect square might be made out of the pieces of linoleum by cutting it into the fewest possible number of pieces, and preserving the pattern of alternate light and dark squares?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

Be sure to state which numbers of the books you have already received, as there are six different numbers, and from week to week you will have opportunities to win the complete set.



RHYMES ABOUT THE TOWN

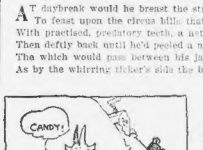
By James J. Montague

MRS. CLANCY'S GOAT.

THE sea-gull wheels and screeks o'erhead against the quiet sky;
The placid river smoothly flows, as in the days gone by;
Unvexed by wraiths from out the past, the bargeman glides along,
Beneath the overarching bridge, and glads the world with song;
One sees a gas tank now and then, and here and there a boat;
But far beneath the dimpling tide sleeps Mrs. Clancy's goat.

AT daybreak would he brest the stream, and cleave the curring tide
To feast upon the circus hills that graced the farther side;
With practised, predatory teeth, a nether edge he'd grip,
Then deftly back until he'd peeled a narrow, luscious strip,
The which would pass between his jaws, alternately asupe,
As by the whirring tinker's side the basket swallows tape.

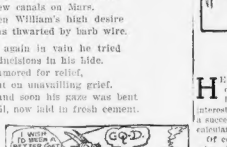
Skimmed the billows like a boat.



Soon the rocks went down his throat.

AND so, in course of many days, on tender green and red
And yellow, purple, pink and blue full busily he fed.
Until the hills, once gay with fair equestrienne and stars,
Resembled recent photographs of new canals on Mars.
And thus there fell a heavy day when William's high desire
For Hchographs as breakfast food was thwarted by barb wire.

IN vain he tried to scale the fence; again in vain he tried
To butt it down; he butted but inclsions in his Side.
But as the appetite of him still clamored for relief,
He wasted neither thne nor thought on unavailling grief.
He looked about him thoughfully, and soon his gaze was bent
Upon the neighboring driveway wall, now laid in fresh cement.



Then the river got his goat.

HE bit a fragment out of it; his palate found it good;
He ate two cubic yards of wall, which same was all he could,
Then smacked his lips and rolled his eyes, as one whom Fate had sent
Enough to fill the emptiest heart with unalloyed content.
And, as above the western hills now drifted down the gloam,
He plunged once more upon the tide, intending to go home.

ALAS! poor goat; a guileless, plain, untutored creature he,
Who nothing ever recked about specific gravity,
Or e'er suspected that cement, although on one's inside,
Will drag one ruthlessly beneath the whimpling, dimpling tide.
The river still flows on beneath the keel of barge and boat;
But slumbering still further down is Mrs. Clancy's goat.

Do All Spirits Have Big Noses?

By TRISTAN BERNARD

A few months after the death of my Aunt Coromandel I was suddenly seized with a strong desire to see that worthy lady once more. One of my friends sent me the address of a Madame at Vaugirard, the rue Amelie.

She was a woman of medium size and circumference, and a nose which was of the size of a poor was easily the most prominent feature of her face.

I was first told to enter my family name and my Christian name, as well as those of my father and mother, in a few lines. I was led into a large room all draped in black, when the widow asked me a few questions concerning my circumstances.

When I had answered these, the widow, who naively seemed to be in the power of the spirits, suddenly fell into a trance and forced humanity myself. She had strength enough to ask me to sit down at a little table.

When the lights went out, I felt as if I was tied by invisible bonds. Two or three minutes passed.

Then I heard a faint moaning and the light in one corner of the room again took on human shape. I could see that I was a few steps from me a strongly built lady in a large nose and white robe. This only spoke to me in a singing voice: "Why, my dear nephew, my dear child?"

Looking at her, I began to think that this fat lady might possibly be my great (compagnon), who, however, must have changed considerably in the other world, even to the shape of her nose, which formerly was small and well formed, but which now was rather humorous.

What I was the ghost and I—were soon in a conversation about mere trifles. I asked her if she liked it in the other world, and she said it was quite pleasant, or rather it would be quite pleasant if she only had a little money. She asked me to lend her 125 francs, which I was to deposit on the small table near me, using my right hand in doing so, for this part of my anatomy was the only one which I could move.

I did so, and the ghost mumbled a few words which I did not understand; then she seemed to disappear into the wall. When the lights were turned on again she had disappeared and so had my 125 francs.

A few minutes later Mme. Amedee came into the room and confessed to me that she felt some other spirit taking hold of her. Again the room grew dark, and I saw an old man with an immense nose who introduced himself to me as my grandfather. Suffice to say, he also was in need of money and begged me to please place 125 francs on the little table. With trembling voice he then asked me what had happened in the family since he left for a supposedly better world, and disappeared into the void.

When the widow Amedee again came back I tried to tear myself loose and told her that I had to leave, but again she felt a strange

"Oh I feel it now," she said, "I hear your grandmother coming; she is dying to speak to you."

"It is very likely that she is," I replied, "but tell her I'm broke."

To-day's Best Story

WHEN one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval Hospital in Washington, he described with unconscious vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had just fell over the bulwarks," said the man in question, "when along comes a big shark an' grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, matey?" asked one of the patients.

"Why, we just disputes none with sharks," said the sailor, "I bet him have the leg."

—Harper's Weekly.

A HINT FOR MAINE

One of the newly elected members of the Oregon Legislature announces his intention of "introducing at the next session a bill making it a crime to shoot any person under the belief that such person is a deer or a canvas-back duck.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

AS GOOD AS HE GAVE

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'thank you, sir.'"

To-morrow's Best Boston Bargains

The Jordan Marsh Co. has just sixty imported silkoline tablecloths that are to be placed on sale Thursday at a special reduction. They are made 12x12-2 in turkey red, with blue and white band, the same on both sides, and at their original price, $2.50, were considered excellent value. Only one to a customer, but they will be marked to $1.75 each. At this price they are gorgeous bargains.

In R. H. White's silverware department you can find on sale several dozen cream and other plated spoons and forks marked in 10 coin silver that are remarkably good value. This is a splendid opportunity for you to purchase silverware for summer use in your cottage, yacht or camp, and this price is unusually low, as they are valued at $2 a dozen.

The Henry Siegel Co. has arranged for some one hundred little china silk bonnets of good looks or attraction was looked upon as an interloper in paradise. The ones hurry and tell her of his love. He would tell her at night when they strolled in the dusk of June moonlight, but perhaps it was too soon. Her image frighten her. She was such a little white dove, he must be very tender with her.

And then he would look up with a start and meet the eyes of the seated party fixed on him with a look of amused tolerance, for the sender had not forgotten his own June madness, and just now the junior partner was wearing his heart upon his sleeve.

Then she went away for a week, was little maiden, and there were a million fears of doubt and loneliness and misery.

And the girl—she dreamed through the long Summer days, and flushed and paled when spoken to, and started every time the telephone rang. And sometimes when her mother looked at her, the mother heart would almost stop beating at the look of hushed rapture in her girl's face.

And so one June night, when the moon shone and the garden was a riot of sweet odors, he and the flowers waited for her—he with a love song in his heart, and on his lips and the flowers in sweet expectancy, for they knew what they knew. And so they waited.

"There has fallen a splendid tear
From the passion flower at the gate:
She is coming, my dove, my dear;
She is coming, my life, my fate.
The red rose cries: 'She is near, she is near;'
And the white rose weeps: 'She is late';
The larkspur listens: 'I hear, I hear,'
And the lily whispers: 'I wait.'"

"She is coming, my own, my sweet;
Were it ever so airy a tread
My heart would hear her and beat;
Were it earth in an earthy bed,
My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead.
Would start and recover her feet,
And blossom in purple and red."

"Cupid's Arrows Sped True"

He did not say it at all as he had meant to in his many rehearsals. He said it in halting, blundering fashion, saying that he knew she could never love him, he was not worthy, but he had to tell her and he hoped he had not been too sudden, had not surprised her.

Surprised her! The flowers and moon and stars must have laughed aloud, for had not they known this wonderful secret for a whole month? One rose bush had almost shaken its petals off in impatience at his delay.

And the violets lifted their purple heads in the moon segment. The bellflocks bent their royal heads to listen, the rosebush stopped its magnificent rustling, and this is what they heard:

"Dear, I know that you love me, and though I'm not half clever enough nor good enough to be your wife, I do love you. I've known it ever since that Summer morning when we first met in the cathedral woods."

And then—the Canterbury bells flung themselves against a wanton breeze in a long gold swing, and the lady in the moon, who had been chaperoning the party discreetly and graciously, drew a fleecy white cloud before her face to listen.

If any one had had ears to hear they might have heard a faint little golden tinkle of a laugh, for Cupid saw that his arrows had sped true.

The Stages of Love

No. 4—Love at Twenty-six

The Flowers Listened for Her Answer.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

HE didn't want to tell in love, he had other things to do. He had not been in business long, was keenly interested in his work and meant to make success. Love had no part in his present calculations.

Of course he meant to marry some day, when his business was well established, but in the meantime he had neither time nor inclination for love making.

"Success first, love afterward," was his motto.

And then without the slightest warning she came, treading her dainty way straight into the fastness of his heart.

Ah! but Cupid is in mischievous mood when he brings two young people face to face in the golden glory of a June morning!

I sometimes think that all lovers should meet for the first time on a June morning, for surely its sweetness must be an omen for future happiness.

And so it was that the man with no room in his head for any but business found that heart filled to overflowing by the image of one little fair-faced girl.

Every man possessing the smallest share

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Love Makes Him Humble

Ah, but he grew humble then, this brave and confident young business man. She was so young and so sweet. How could he ever dare ask her to share his life? He was not half good enough for her.

Sundry college escapades crossed his memory and he shuddered lest she should ever hear of them. His life had been clean and blameless enough, but at the memory of any deed which he could not have confessed to her he felt a sick disgust.

"My lily girl," he would murmur, "no man on earth is good enough to touch the ground you walk on."

Every man possessing the smallest share of good looks or attraction was looked upon as an interloper in paradise. The ones hurry and tell her of his love. He would tell her at night when they strolled in the dusk of June moonlight, but perhaps it was too soon. Her image frighten her. She was such a little white dove, he must be very tender with her.

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SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

"Betty, dear, don't you think it's just the cleverest thing ever the latest fad in arranging the dinner cards? Haven't heard? Why, at every large dinner I've been to the past week or so each gentleman who is asked to take in a certain lady is given a card on which are written all her qualifications, fads, education proclivities, etc., in order that he may be able at once to strike on an interesting topic of conversation, and the ladies are given cards upon which are written the same points of information regarding the men.

"But isn't it really funny when some fellow whom you know very well takes you in and reads from his card just what the hostess thinks of you—or rather, just how you are classed.

"It's surely a case of seeing yourself as others see you and it makes it so perfectly dandy all round. Gives you something to talk and joke about in case you know the person with whom you go in, and in case you don't—why—well, its nice, as the boys say, 'it puts you wise,' and you know just what to say.

"You get one's whole biography. The cards read something like this: following the name of the lady is written 'musical,' 'artistic' or whatever she may be, 'loves matinees, conversant with Europe, Switzerland and Italy; is anti-suffrage; will be abroad during the Summer; conversation, travel, music art and advance literature; enthusiastic sports woman.'"

Mrs. John Parkinson, who has been making a short visit in London with her uncle, Robert Emmons, has just returned to her home on Beacon street. Mr. Parkinson went over to New York to meet her the last of the week and together spent a few days there shopping and taking in the theatres.

Mrs. John S. Curtis has been at Beverly Farms for a few days looking over the improvements which are being made on her Summer home on Storrow Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were married a year ago last December at the home of the latter, who was the interesting and wealthy widow, Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw of Chestnut Hill. After their return from Quiner A. Shaw, 2nd, who married Nancen Mitchell, and Louis Agassiz Shaw. The Curtises are planning to go earlier than usual to their Summer place.

Most interesting among honeymooners now in the South is that delightful young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturgis, Jr., who are at St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married about two weeks ago at the home of the bride's parents in New York. She is the daughter of Commander and Mrs. J. D. Jerrold Kelley of East Eighty-third street. They will soon return to Boston and will make their home in Cambridge.

Mrs. Robert Bleakie of No. 301 Newburry street, is to give an entertainment at her home Monday evening, March 23d for the benefit of that most appealing of charities, the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children. Over 400 guests are expected.

Mrs. George F. King of Beacon street has leased one of the Joseph H. Choate villas in the Stockbridge street, 19 Lenox, for the coming season.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, and her little family will close their Commonwealth avenue residence the first of May and go to their country place at North Easton.

Society is out in force tonight at the interesting amateur play "Because She Loved Him So," in Jordan Hall for the benefit of the Trade School for Girls.

A minstrel show was given by Solidity Club of Unity Lodge, F. A. M., in Whittier Hall, Dorchester, in aid of the Massachusetts Masonic Home at Charlton.

Walter R. Pond was interlocutor. The end men were H. H. Simons, J. L. Mudgett, George M. Hersey and Charles A. Leavitt. In the circle were H. P. Bourne, A. Roland Crowe, Samuel Crowell, Jr., D. H. Curtice, Henry Curtis, F. C. Dickey, E. T. Fletcher, H. B. Greene, E. K. Hallett, Piercy Lantz, J. N. Littleton A. T. Percy, A. E. Rogerson, F. A. Rogers, A. L. Sherman, F. C. Wood-leff, J. W. Hunter, Stephen Woodhead, H. J. H. Mellering and Charles H. Holmes. The production was staged under the direction of James Gilbert. Mrs. James Gilbert directed the music.

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House Turns Down Equal Suffrage Bill

Advocates of suffrage for women have got to wait another Legislature, maybe several of them, before they can get a favorable answer to their petition. Labor unions which petitioned the Legislature for a chance to vote on the woman suffrage question will have to wait also.

By a vote of 43 to 160, with 11 pairs, the House has turned down the petition of Julia Ward Howe and others for an amendment striking out the word "male" in the Constitution and thereby giving women the right of the ballot.

The adoption of the proposed amendment requires passage by two-third of the House and a majority of the Senate for two successive years, after which the voters must ratify.

The debate on the measure was one of the liveliest in either branch of the Legislature for years. More than 300 women thronged the galleries. Representative Norman H. White of Brookline led the suffragist forces. Representatives William H. O'Brien of Boston, Patrick Dunne of Waltham, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester and Samuel Holman of Attleboro were the other pro-suffrage orators. Representative Charles H. Brown of Weeks of Everett, Thomas J. Fay of Boston and Ellis Bishop of Newton opposed the measure.

The vote was as follows:

In favor of the suffrage resolve: Barnet, Bates, Beck, Cowell, Cox, Daly, Dame, Eddy, Fairbanks, Field, Greene, Greenleaf, Hains, Halliday, Hall, Hancock, Hersey, Hill, Holden, Holman, Holt of Springfield, Learned, Lindsay, Lunden, Maher, Mahoney, Marshall, McCarthy of Marlborough, Mellen, of Braintree, Montague, Morgan, Nash, Norton, Nutter, Quinn, Sellew, Shaw, Skelly, Smith, Washburn, Wentworth.

Opposed: Abbott, Adams of Marblehead, Adams of Acushnet, Andrew, Atkins, Avery, Barlow, Barnard, Barrett, Bayley, Bangley, Bean, Bodwell, Blanchard, Bolles, Bonner, Bouve, Bowen, Brackley, Brown, Burdett, Burgess, Burr, Bates, Burr, Butterick, Callahan, Campbell, Canedy, Carberry, Chamberlain, Chase, Chesley, Coburn, Cole, Collins, Conley, Curtis of Sheffield, Curtis of Ashburnham, Dean, Dodge, Donahue, Donovan, Dorr, Driscoll, Dugan, Dyer, Eastman, Elder, Ellison, Fay, Fitzgerald, Foss, Gaffney, Gardner, Gates, Gilford, Gleason, Graham, Green, Gooch, Hall, Hammarstrom, Hapgood, Harrington, Hathaway, Hatton, Hayes, Hester, Hosker, Hilton, Howard, Howe, Hughes, Hultman, Hall of Methuen, Jones, Kenney, Kent, Kenny, Kelly, Keyes, Kingsbury, Lamb, Lamson, Lawrence, Leland, Lewis, Lombard, Lovett, Lyman, Madden, McCarthy of Boston, McGrath, McLaughlin, Meade, Meagher, Merrill, Worcester, Meyers, Middleton, Moore of Fall River, Moore of Wrentham, Morse, Mullen, Nason, Paige, Parks, Patterson of Webster, Patterson of Dedham, Peters, Pierce, Plimpton, Poole, Pothier, Powers, Preston, Proctor, Quigley, Rafter, Rogers, Rowell, Ryan, Sampson, Sanderson, Sargent, Shaughnessy, Shea, Shepard, Sherman, Simmons, Skinner, Small, Smart, Spaulding, Stevens, Stone, Sullivan, Sullivan, Swasey, Taft, Tarbell, Tarpey, Thompson, Tilton, Tinkham, Tobin, Tolman, Tuttle, Vahey, Vanuxem, Wallis, Walsh, Warner, Watson, Whitney, Whittemore, Wilder, Wilkins, Wilkins, Woodside, Wright, Wyman, Young, Zabriskie, Speaker—160.

Pairs: Bacon, Feeley, Morse of Duxbury, Davies, Dunbar, Bennett, Hall of Boston, Hall of Milford, Hall of Hyde Park, Dolan, Dwight, Wyeth, Holt of Billerica, Thompson of Somerville.

New Babe Brings Mother $20,000

NEW YORK, March 24.—One kick of a newborn baby was worth thousands of dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth Rumlett Rushbush. The kick proved that the child, which died almost immediately, was alive at birth. The $20,000 estate of her first husband, Edward I. Smith, who died three months before the babe was born, went to the child, and Mrs. Rumlett became the wife of the infant. Edward R. Smith of Brooklyn, the father-in-law, fought for the estate, contending that Mrs. Rumlett was entitled to only one-third. Surrogate Ketchum awarded her the verdict.

Winners of The Pinochle Game Puzzle

In that puzzling pinochle session it was told that one dollar and ten cents changed hands, and that William won twice as much as Hiram, and Lewis lost three times as much as Hans won.

The only scoring that will agree with these conditions is that William won eighty-eight cents, Heinrich lost forty-four cents, Chas lost forty-six cents and Hans won twenty-two cents.

The one hundred prize puzzle books for best answers are awarded to the following solvers:

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The vote was as follows:

Left All to Pair He Wed

NEW YORK, March 24.—In his will the Rev. John Aubett French, a former pastor of the First Congregational church in Finishing, who died on February 25, leaves $5,000 to Hannah Sprague Dodge, wife of Orin Dodge, director of the Art School at the Norwich, Ct., Free Academy, and thereby hangs a romance.

The bridegroom married the couple ten years ago, the bride being the daughter of Corporation Counsel Edward E. Sprague, and the groom a talented but impoverished young artist.

Fair from incurring the opposition of Miss Sprague's parents, the love affair had their approval. The father had a studio fitted up in his handsome home in Flushing, turned it over to the ambitious artist, and for several years Dodge was a member of the household.

In course of time Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were convinced Mr. Dodge was the man they wanted for a son-in-law, and the Rev. Mr. French, who knew of the romance, being an intimate friend of the family, performed the marriage ceremony.

Ethel Batting to Speak Before Club

Miss Ethel Batting, a well known society entertainer, will read for the Lollabercan's Association of the Esplanade Club today.

She is a prepossessing young woman, who came from the West a few years ago. She was a pupil of the Leland Powers School of Oratory. She displayed such marked talent that she gained immediate recognition and the lyceum bureaus were soon besieged with offers for her services.

There is hardly a city or town of importance which has not heard and been delighted with her monologue and the irresistible humor that characterizes all her work.

THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION

Story of a Girl Robinson Crusoe—By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

HE was very much embarrassed. It was Langford who took up the tale.

"Since you know so much, Mr. Whittaker, you may as well hear the rest. Indeed, I am anxious that the world should hear it. Miss Brenton and I, we—we—did not believe we could live apart, so—we—eloped."

Evelyn's face was agony to Langford, who was a proud man; it was worse than agony to Katharine Brenton, who was a proud woman; and it was worst agony of all to the man of the island.

But Langford persisted. He did not care how he hurt himself, indeed, he rather luxuriated in the consciousness of his own pain. "It was part of his expiation.

He realized that he would have to hurt Katharine, but perhaps the very keenness of her pain would make her realize her position, and he wanted to win her, now that he had found her and seen her, more than ever.

Nor was his passion a base one.

Austin he was ashamed of what he had already said, so he spoke the more frankly. He gave no thought at all to the other man, but if he had, he would have been glad to hurt him until he died, too.

"We were on my yacht under three years ago," he said, in short—I believe like a brute on it. I will admit."

He discovered that he was a married man," said the woman swiftly at this point, and then she would have continued grave and middle-aged officer should hear that she had confessed his belief in those views, which, if you have read Mr. Austin Destiny, you realized that I entertained."

Langford bowed.

"And have you abandoned them now?" he asked.

"Absolutely," was the firm answer. "I am a Christian woman, thank God!"

"Amen!" said Austin, but continued Langford. "Yet I was not altogether a brute or a beast, for I was true that I was a married man."

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In favor of the suffrage resolve: Barnet, Bates, Beck, Cowell, Cox, Daly, Dame, Eddy, Fairbanks, Field, Greene, Greenleaf, Hains, Halliday, Hall, Hancock, Hersey, Hill, Holden, Holman, Holt of Springfield, Learned, Lindsay, Lunden, Maher, Mahoney, Marshall, McCarthy of Marlborough, Mellen, of Braintree, Montague, Morgan, Nash, Norton, Nutter, Quinn, Sellew, Shaw, Skelly, Smith, Washburn, Wentworth.

Opposed: Abbott, Adams of Marblehead, Adams of Acushnet, Andrew, Atkins, Avery, Barlow, Barnard, Barrett, Bayley, Bangley, Bean, Bodwell, Blanchard, Bolles, Bonner, Bouve, Bowen, Brackley, Brown, Burdett, Burgess, Burr, Bates, Burr, Butterick, Callahan, Campbell, Canedy, Carberry, Chamberlain, Chase, Chesley, Coburn, Cole, Collins, Conley, Curtis of Sheffield, Curtis of Ashburnham, Dean, Dodge, Donahue, Donovan, Dorr, Driscoll, Dugan, Dyer, Eastman, Elder, Ellison, Fay, Fitzgerald, Foss, Gaffney, Gardner, Gates, Gilford, Gleason, Graham, Green, Gooch, Hall, Hammarstrom, Hapgood, Harrington, Hathaway, Hatton, Hayes, Hester, Hosker, Hilton, Howard, Howe, Hughes, Hultman, Hall of Methuen, Jones, Kenney, Kent, Kenny, Kelly, Keyes, Kingsbury, Lamb, Lamson, Lawrence, Leland, Lewis, Lombard, Lovett, Lyman, Madden, McCarthy of Boston, McGrath, McLaughlin, Meade, Meagher, Merrill, Worcester, Meyers, Middleton, Moore of Fall River, Moore of Wrentham, Morse, Mullen, Nason, Paige, Parks, Patterson of Webster, Patterson of Dedham, Peters, Pierce, Plimpton, Poole, Pothier, Powers, Preston, Proctor, Quigley, Rafter, Rogers, Rowell, Ryan, Sampson, Sanderson, Sargent, Shaughnessy, Shea, Shepard, Sherman, Simmons, Skinner, Small, Smart, Spaulding, Stevens, Stone, Sullivan, Sullivan, Swasey, Taft, Tarbell, Tarpey, Thompson, Tilton, Tinkham, Tobin, Tolman, Tuttle, Vahey, Vanuxem, Wallis, Walsh, Warner, Watson, Whitney, Whittemore, Wilder, Wilkins, Wilkins, Woodside, Wright, Wyman, Young, Zabriskie, Speaker—160.

Pairs: Bacon, Feeley, Morse of Duxbury, Davies, Dunbar, Bennett, Hall of Boston, Hall of Milford, Hall of Hyde Park, Dolan, Dwight, Wyeth, Holt of Billerica, Thompson of Somerville.

"Kate, Kate," cried Langford, "you don't understand!"

"I understand too well. Why continue the sorry story? Mr. Whittaker, and you that are men beyond, that have wives, and children and sweethearts, that have been taught to love God, to believe in him, and others to live, that have established themselves gladly to the conventions of society, I shall be among you who have outraged these and gone against them, taken the life into your own hands—you will understand something of what I came to me.

"I discovered that there was nothing left for me but my mate's regard for me; that he penanded himself that he believed as a simple to get possession of me.

I awoke to a dreaded realization, alone with him on that island. He was not kind to me.

He acted according to his lights."

"I will confess it," said Langford, "I was a brute to her. I drank; I acknowledge it. But I was a bad husband her publicly; I have learned another and a better.

"In some sort of a way at least I know that I can never be happy until I have made her so again.

"Then was I her lover, a outcast from from the men behind Whittaker. Even Langford's own men, in his own way, showed that regard for me.

The man was frightfully pale, yet he went on steadily, Whittaker sitting like a mummy with upraised hand.

"Then, Kate," said Langford, "you think more hatefully of a human being than I think of myself now. I was a bad husband, but publicly; I have learned another and a better.

"I know that I love her now, and I should have loved her then; but I was a coward. I could not face her with the accusation there was for her and the value of her presence with the account should have brought to him.

He had not the courage to do it.

He did conceived Whittaker's prompt and unfeigned expression of confidence and reverence, but without understanding its force and power. Indeed, he had instinctive shrewdness enough to realize that even Whittaker was not controlled by the act of gallantry and moved with pity for the young woman, who should have been lovely in her sadness, had cheered, yet the world would have looked at in the same aspect.

He saw that the woman was face to face with a crisis; that she would either have to accept or decline Langford's offer to marry her at once.

Heart Filled With Rage.

His heart was filled with bitter rage. He knew that he loved the woman; that he never would love nor person but the woman, but a passionate resentment against fate which had placed him in so false a position, of which another had compelled he had been the blind, ignoble victim, was great than the love for the girl his love was in abeyance.

He pitied himself, he loathed Langford, he was almost unspeakably indifferent to the world, and for the moment he almost hated the woman.

He had the passions of the savage and the primitive man at the same moment. He worshiped her, but he could have killed her and Langford, at his feet. Then he could have wished that the earth might open and swallow them all who stood upon it.

Like Samson, he could have pulled the pillars down upon the company, though he brought the rocks of doom upon his own head, and like Samson, he was blind, blind with passion, blind with unreasoning resentment, caught in a net, striking out violently on every side, cutting a friend here and there, but feeling generally like one who beats the air and knows not upon what he struck. He could keep silence no longer.

"No," he cried, "before any answer is made, let me speak!"

To Be Continued To-morrow.

IDEALS.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

PERHAPS some of you young men have thought that the average girl has no ideal—that she sets no standard, but is satisfied with any man.

If such is the case, the following letters will prove to you that you have been quite in the wrong. Every girl has an ideal man, and it behooves you, young men, to live up to their ideals if you want to prove yourselves worthy of the love of a good wife.

In the first place you may notice that no matter what the qualities he must possess in almost every case the girl demands honor in the ideal man of her dreams.

You and better read every one of these letters, and I think that perhaps you may feel just a little bit humble when you appreciate the standard you are expected to live up to.

As for the writers of the letters, all I can say to you, little women, is that I am glad to see that it is the manly qualities you mention, rather than the foppish, good-for-nothing ones.

And don't be satisfied with anything below your standard. If the girls demand high qualities in the men, the men will soon learn that they must cultivate those qualities or go single.

Don't be satisfied with good qualities in your dream men only. Demand those same qualities in real life.

The world is full of good men, you know, so don't be satisfied with any poor stick of a man, but wait until you find your ideal. Then marry him, and live happily ever after.

Following are some of the letters girls have written me, describing their "dream men." More of these letters will be given later in this page.

TENDER, BUT COMMANDING.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My ideal man should be not very much younger than twenty-five. He need not be perfectly handsome, but rather good looking; tall and broad and very strong; he must have dark brown hair and fine dark eyes; tender and kind, but very commanding.

He can smoke cigars and cigarettes; must have nice teeth—throw in his head back when he laughs and laugh heartily; must always be well groomed. He must have a deep, low voice, use very good language; must be quiet and sincere, with a very high sense of honor.

He must notice details in my personal appearance, love children and be generous to a fault. He must never flatter me, but pay straightforward compliments now and then; must be sentimental at times and must be romantic. He must not treat me as though I were a baby, but never let me forget that he's the wiser.

N. H. T.

MUST WEAR BRIGHT TIES

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My ideal man must be tall, broad-shouldered, dark, with black eyes, and also curly hair and mustache. He must be able to dance well, and must always wear bright ties.

R. C.

MUST LOVE MUSIC

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My "dream man" is tall, broad-shouldered, dark complexion. He has large, dark, dreamy eyes and fine teeth. He must be fond of nature, and of music, by all means not a sentimental fop; he should possess intelligence, a fondness for good books, and must love music. Last, but not least, he should be a gentleman, for no girl can tolerate an untidy man.

CONSTANTANTE.

MUST BE MANLY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

He must be tall, have dark hair, sparkling eyes, a handsome face, square-cut jaw, aquiline nose, rather slender.

He must be courageous, a thorough gentleman, courteous, especially to women, and a manly man.

F. B. W.

NOT A CLUBMAN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I like a gentlemanly young man, not necessarily good looking, but ordinarily. He must be tall, have dark ways, and kind at all times. He does not show any signs of drinking and controls his temper always. Should have a good position and be a fine fellow (not a club member), and he should be one who never forgets himself, not even to use slang in the presence of a lady. One who knows how to behave should be shown every respect possible and at all times.

E. J.

MUSTACHES NOT TOLERATED.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

He must be tall, but not too slender. His hair must be curly, dark brown, and he must have deep black, kind eyes. No mustaches must be visible. His mouth must be well formed and have good teeth. His clothes must be stylish, but perfectly neat, clean, and tastefully arranged.

He must always act like a perfect gentleman. His manners before ladies must be courteous, even if he happens to have any particular lady friend with him, but not too personal.

R. C.

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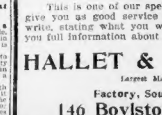

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BOY HELD SAYS GIRLS, HORSES GOT $25,000

NEW YORK, March 24.—"I have spent $18,000 in the last six months. Chorus girls and bookmakers got all of it."

This admission was made with seeming pride by George Cheever of Andover, Mass., in the Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was held in $1,500 for examination on suspicion of forgery.

The person is young and fine looking. His manners are refined and his dress is correct in every detail. He is said to be well connected in Andover. He was arrested at Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue by Lieutenants Fogarty and Gorevan of the Central Office, acting under instructions from Commissioner Bingham, coupled in a circular offering a reward of $50 for the arrest of George L. Cheever, alleged to be a fugitive from justice in Massachusetts and wanted here for passing worthless checks.

Say He Got $25,000.

The police charge that under various aliases Cheever has swindled guests of metropolitan hotels and members of well-known clubs out of nearly $25,000.

Complaints have poured into police headquarters from guests of the Manhattan, Belmont and Cumberland hotels and members of the New York Athletic Club, all graduates of the famous Phillips Academy at Andover.

They said they had been approached by a suave young man, claiming to be a graduate of the old school in possessing heed of money, who, by his familiarity with all the conditions of the social life, had induced them to cash checks, which proved to be worthless.

When Cheever was searched after his arrest Commissioner Bingham's circular, pierced with his own picture, was found in his well filled pocketbook. The circular was sent to Commissioner Bingham by the authorities at Andover, where Cheever is wanted on various charges.

Wanted in Lawrence.

The police at Lawrence, Mass., also want him. It is charged that he has preyed upon graduates of Phillips Academy in these places.

Cheever never attended the academy, but as a clerk in his father's shoe store at Andover he made the acquaintance of many students and made himself familiar with the school life. When he left town, it is said, he went far West and swindled parents of help in every Phillips Academy boy, passing as a graduate of the academy.

Later he came upon evidence of the possession of a large sum of money and made a spectacular trip in a private car from Denver to Chicago, posing as the son of an Eastern multimillionaire.

Returning to Lawrence, Mass., four years ago, he was convicted of stealing an automobile, and sentenced to the Concord Reformatory. After his release he came to New York City.

Father Ex-Police Chief.

In court he smilingly admitted his identity. He grew angry when told that cash bail would not be required, and said:

"That's too bad. I would willingly put up $10,000 to get out. I'll make an engagement with the strictest chorus girl and be business. She is playing at the Casino."

Cheever is accused of having swindled under the aliases of "William H. Hilliard," "William M. Wood, Jr.," and "William M. Barnes." His father at one time was chief of police of Andover.

LIQUOR SQUAD MAKES BIG MALDEN RAID

The Malden liquor squad, led by Sergeant Duke, early to-day made the biggest liquor raid in several months. At the drug store of Raymond H. Mentath at 365 Charles street, this stock was seized: Fifteen gallons of whiskey, three gallons of rum, two gallons of brandy, three gallons of gin, one gallon of wine and ninety-two bottles of ale.

GROWING PLANTS SCIENCE'S LATEST MOSQUITO TRAP—Interesting discovery that certain aquatic plants cultivated on the surface of ponds make it impossible for mosquito larvae to develop explained in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

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LOVE ROMANCE JOINS SHAKERS

PITTSFIELD, March 24.—As a result of the termination of the long-standing feud between the North and Second families, there is great wedding to-day in the Shaker community at New Lebanon. The peace pact marks the end of a three years' fight between those two powerful branches of the Shakers.

The families were united as a result of the unbuckling of Elder Ernest Pick, who, because of the love he bore for Eldress Lillian Barlow, is to-day a wanderer on the earth.

Pick was charged with having been indiscreet with Miss Barlow, and following an investigation, was exiled from the community. He is said to have gone West.

The happy couple, which unbuckled Pick, was presided over by Bishop Joseph Holden of this city. He is one of the most powerful of the Shaker bishops.

Miles Barlow is still a resident in the Shaker community, and it is believed that he will be one of the happy guests.

When Pick was unbuckled, $15,000 was found in his possession. This is all that when he joined the cult over twenty years ago, was returned to him.

The Shakers may take Pick into the fold again.

Telegraph Tabloids.

DETROIT—All moving picture shows in this city must submit their films to the mayor or police before being exhibited, or they will be stopped. This order was issued to-day by the mayor, who was notified that there would be objections to the display of scenes of the kidnapping of children.

MEXICO CITY—The building of the chamber of deputies in Mexico City was burned to the ground. The loss is placed at $150,000. Archives and records for twenty-five years were destroyed.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—The will of Commodore Henry C. Higginson, the widely known sportsman, has been offered for probate. Mr. Higginson left a wife and one son, Maynard, a student at Harvard. He owns three of the finest farms in this estate his estate to Thomas H. Millspaugh, his business manager.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Executions by hanging came to an end in the State of New Jersey when Governor Voorhees signed a bill to-day abolishing hanging as the method of executing the death penalty.

ALBANY—Governor Hughes signed a bill designating October 12 as a legal holiday to be known as "Columbus day."

SAN FRANCISCO—There was no addition to the pull of jurors in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, indicted on a charge of having offered a bribe to a former supervisor. Seven hundred talesmen have been examined thus far.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Miss Frances Emerson on "Wall Women," Old South Church, Dorchester.

Mrs. Mary Aiden Ward on "Current Events," Woodbine Temple, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

H. L. Gordon on "Tolstoi and Mohamed," Whittier Hall.

Talk on City Music Department, Girls' Latin School.

Lecture on "Lord Bute, Sr.," for benefit Girls' Trade School, Jordan Hall.

Rev. Edward Cummings on "All Souls' Church," Roxbury Unitarian Church.

Rev. Prescott J. Powers on "Truth," Church of Disciples, Berkeley street.

Entertainment, Kindergarten's Association, Eliot Congregational Church.

Sermon on "The Food of the Laborer," St. Stephen's Church.

Miss Hattie J. Dunning's entertainment, Frank Wood Home.

Dr. Alfredo Zayas speaks before Commercial Club.

Dr. Thomas F. Greene on "First Aid to the Injured," Rose Croix Temple, K. of C. Building, Hall, Boylston.

William McCarroll on "The Work of the Public Service Commissioner," Boston Boat and Shoe Club, Ford Memorial.

Reception to Governor and Mrs. Draper in memory of Legislature.

John Kendrick Bangs on "Celebrities I Have Met," Howard Union.

Public debate, Marquette Debating Society, Bowdoin College.

Leonard Mason on "The Olympic Games," Boston Y. M. C. U. Branch.

Dr. Francis D. Donoghue on "Some Things Medical and Surgical," Harvard Medical.

John B. Murphy on "Glimpses of Ireland and Her Industries," Columbian Club, Granite Chambers.

Gladstone.

Reception at Eulalia Club, St. Eulalia Church Parish Hall, South Boston.

Entertainment, Knights of Columbus, Hall, Jamaica Plain.

Financial Column aided, St. Alphonsus A. A. Hall.

Reception to Rev. J. A. C. F. Auer, First Universalist Church, Dorchester.

Dr. Timothy J. Murphy on "Tuberculosis," Mr. Pleasant Lodge, I. C. O. F., Rathbone Hall, Warren street.

Dramatic entertainment, S. of V., Melrose, Y. M. C. A.

Twenty Boys and Girls Give Club, Melrose High School Hall.

Lecture meeting, Malden High School to devise plans to regulate school absences.

Minstrels, Union Lodge of Masons, Whitten Hall, Dorchester.

Boys' college fair, Everett Y. M. C. A.

Recital, Congregational Church, Hyde Park.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE ACTIVE AGAIN

Suburban properties continue to lead in the report of sales in the real estate market, although considerable activity is noticeable in parcels in the city proper.

In the South End the property at No. 70 Clarendon street, near Chandler street comprising a four-story brick building and 1,308 square feet of land, all assessed on a total of $12,000, has been sold by Rosie Berman to Joseph Weinberg. The land is valued by the assessors at $5,000.

In the North End the three and one-half story brick building on a 1,525 square feet of land, all taxed on a valuation of $13,000, at No. 36 Parmenter street, corner of No. 105 Salem street, have been sold by Joseph H. Trout to James Solomon. The land is appraised for $10,000.

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THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING

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The crime of kidnapping is the most dreadful in all the criminal calendar. It is impossible, even for fathers and mothers, to realize the intense suffering in a home from which a child has been stolen. The mother and father that have taken care of a child from birth, especially the mother, around whose heart the child has grown so tightly, and near whose heart it lay for long months, suffer agony utterly unimaginable upon losing a child.

To have the child die would be, in comparison, a slight calamity.

The sensitive, loving nature of the lost child is known to the parents as to no one else. Every hour of the day and every minute of each hour brings its fresh suffering. The parents dread that the child may be ill-treated, neglected, perhaps starved, and finally killed.

There never was a torture inflicted by Indians upon a prisoner at the stake equal to the torture that was inflicted by the vile kidnapper upon that unhappy mother in Sharon. The story that the reporters told of her was harrowing in its pathetic simplicity. The mother had one other child, a daughter of ten. She sat in an inside room, weeping, holding this remaining child in her arms, unwilling to let it out of her sight, even for a moment.

Of all crimes, the crime of the kidnapper is the most horrible. It is the easiest to commit, and it appears to be the crime against which police precaution and all other precaution seem most nearly hopeless.

In our opinion, two things should be done. Everywhere in the United States the punishment of the criminal should be made exemplary and terrible. And, painful as it may seem, and cruel as it may seem, **LAWS SHOULD BE PASSED FORBIDDING HEREAFTER THE PAYMENT OF REWARDS TO THE CRIMINAL FOR THE RETURN OF CHILDREN.**

As to the punishment of kidnappers, there is no doubt whatever that the minimum punishment for a sane man or woman, convicted of kidnapping or holding a child for ransom, should be imprisonment for life, when a child is under five years of age, and imprisonment for a very long term, not less than twenty years, when the child is over five years of age and under fourteen.

In Illinois the law provides that the criminal may be hanged when the child is under five years of age, and that when more than five years of age and under twelve, the jury may fix the penalty at imprisonment for from one year to any number of years.

We believe that the penalty of death should not be inflicted upon the criminal. We suggest this not because the criminal does not deserve death. If ever a criminal deserved death, a kidnapper deserves it.

But if you make death the penalty of kidnapping, you put before the kidnapper the temptation to destroy the child's life. If a man can be sentenced to death, whether the child survive or not, he naturally thinks it most simple to avoid detection by killing the child and getting rid of it. But, if kidnapping, in the case where the child is not killed, means only imprisonment—even for life—the ordinary, cowardly criminal would fear to take the child's life because of the death penalty. It is not safe to jeopardize a kidnapped child's life by making death the penalty of kidnapping.

In regard to the offering of rewards for the return of the child, the Hearst newspapers offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers.

The Hearst newspapers offered a reward some years ago, when a little baby named Marion Clark was stolen by a kidnapper. On that occasion the reward offered, we are happy to say, was paid. The child was identified by a reader because of pictures published repeatedly. And the man that kidnapped the child is now in prison, serving a long sentence. It is well to offer rewards for the arrest of the criminals.

But we do not feel that it is right for parents or for anybody to offer to the criminal a reward and freedom from punishment for the safe return of the child.

Of course, in the individual case, this would be a hard law to enforce. Every man agrees that this father and mother in Sharon were justified in offering their last penny to get back their child. It was their most solemn duty to think of nothing but that child's welfare.

But it is not true that there would be no kidnapping if the law made it impossible to offer a reward.

If it were forbidden to print in newspapers or elsewhere the offers of REWARDS TO THE CRIMINAL; if it were a penitentiary offence to compound the felony of kidnapping by rewarding the kidnapper, THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING WOULD AT ONCE DIE OUT.

The kidnapper's hope was that newspapers and other public agencies would enable the parents to communicate with the criminal AND PAY HIM MONEY. He stole a child because he believed and knew that the parents would pay whatever they could to get the child back.

If laws were passed that would make it impossible for parents to pay a dollar to the criminal under any circumstances, impossible for newspapers to announce the offer of such rewards, the kidnapping would stop.

If there could be no kidnappers' reward there would be no kidnapping, unless the kidnapper were insane, or acting for motives of revenge.

IT WOULD SEEM VERY HARD AND CRUEL IN THE CASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARENTS to say, "You shall not offer your money to get back your child." Of course, the world would look with leniency and compassion upon the inevitable attempt of parents, in individual cases, to evade the law. But if the law stood, it would mean great comfort for tens of thousands of parents that are worried to-day. It would mean discouragement for the kidnapper. He would hardly go into an enterprise so dangerous, in which the law itself steps in to deprive him of his reward. We believe that in every State, WHERE THE CONSTITUTION PERMITS IT, LAWS SHOULD BE PASSED FORBIDDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY REWARD TO THE KIDNAPPER, FORBIDDING THE OFFER OF ANY REWARD IN NEWSPAPERS, IN PUBLIC POSTERS, OR OTHERWISE, except rewards for the kidnapper's arrest.

If all the mothers and fathers in A— /ica knew to-morrow that they could not possibly offer a reward for s /en child, they would also know THAT KIDNAPPERS WOULD GIVE .P THEIR HORRIBLE CRIME.

This suggestion is submitted to the earnest thought of fathers and mothers and of those who make the laws!

Never Again

By T. E. Powers

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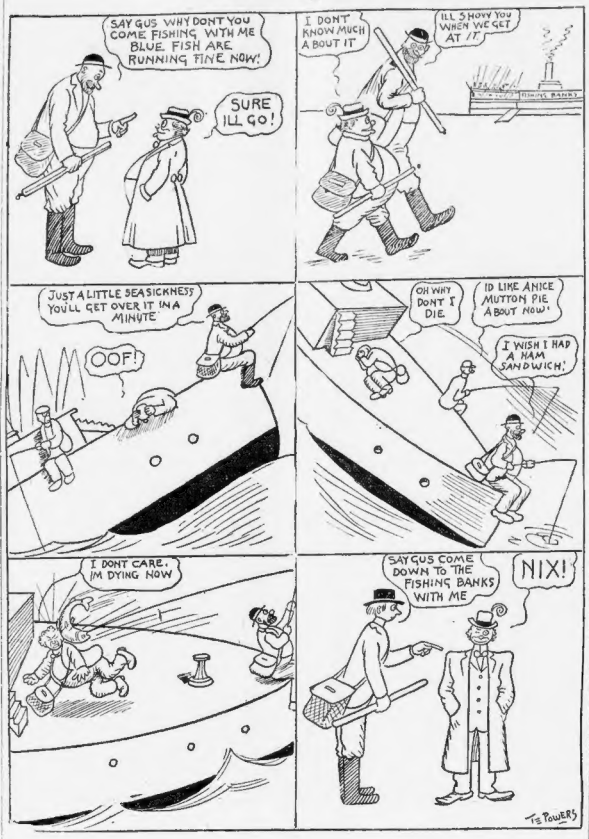
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SURE ILL GO!
I DONT KNOW MUCH A BOUT IT
ILL SHOVV YOU WHEN VVE GET AT IT
JUST A LITTLE SEASICKNESS YOU'LL GET OVER IT IN A MINUTE
OOF!
OH WHY DONT I DIE.
ID LIKE ANICE MUTTON PIE A BOUT NOW!
I WISH I HAD A HAM SANDWICH!
I DONT CARE. IM DYING NOW
SAY GUS COME DOWN TO THE FISHING BANKS WITH ME
NIX!
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Groucho the Monk Gets a Wallop

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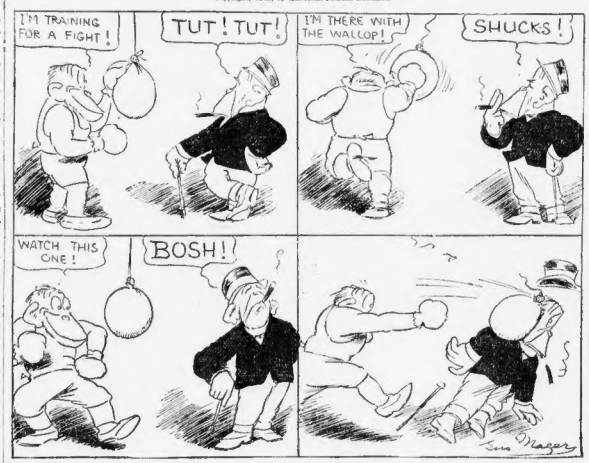

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

—ON—

The Church and the Theatre

"The Church recognizes that the theatre, while it often panders to the worst in the human heart, is educational and does foster, at times, what is best in the human mind."

Written for the American

By REV. C. H. PARKHURST

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THE time was, and not so very long ago, when the church stood directly arrayed against the theatre. Although its attitude has not altogether changed, yet it recognizes not only the fact that the theatre is here to stay, but that it is possessed of possibilities of a distinctly educational character; and that, while it may, and with great frequency does, pander to all that is worst in the human heart, it may foster, and sometimes does foster, what is best in the human mind.

The theatre probably does its best work when it keeps pretty close to the region of the intellectual rather than to that of the emotional.

People like better to have their feelings played upon than they do to have their thinking powers exercised, and therefore those plays are the most popular which either excite the risibles or draw the tears.

Tears Would Fill Bed of Great Salt Lake

With regard to tear-drawing drama, there is room for considerable question as to the practical and available advantage actually yielded by it.

Some one has written an essay on the topic "The Great Salt Lake of Fiction."

Its author starts with one of those lachrymose, pocket-handkerchief plays, with which the habitual theatre habitue is familiar, calculates the amount of eye-water that passes through the tear duct of each attendant, multiplies that by the number in attendance at each play, and then multiplies that by the number of plays of a similar character presented throughout the country in the course of a year.

He then adds to that amount the quantity of lachrymose output induced by the reading of amatory and sentimental fiction during the same period of time, and arrives at some such conclusion as this—that if the entire amount of fluid so generated could be put through a single conduit and turned into the dry bed of Great Salt Lake it would fill it to the brim.

This might seem an exaggeration, but even the ocean is made up of drops, if there are a great many of them, and there are a good many of them.

Without going too far into the psychological ethics of the matter, it is at least pertinent to inquire whether crying over fictitious sorrow really means anything or has any moral value.

Less Liable to Weep Over Real Life Sorrow

People love to weep when their hearts are distended, just as full fountains love to play.

Some one has said that melancholia is the name we give to the pleasure one takes in being unhappy.

Crying under such circumstances is analogous to the convulsion induced by irritating the nasal membrane; that is to say, it is a sort of moral sneeze, which leaves the ethical nature of the theatre weeper in the same condition as it found her—no better, only drier, less in condition then, perhaps, to weep over actual sorrow when encountered elsewhere than over the footlights.

Without any intention, however, of pressing the matter to quite so extreme a point, it is at any rate a fair question to ask whether human hearts are really made more practically sensitive to the actual griefs of which the world is so full by tearfully witnessing the imaginary griefs artificially produced in the theatre.

It would be interesting to know the experience on this subject of those who are habitually witnesses of that kin of emotional display.

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And Not Only That but—

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AND YOU CLIMB A TREE — AND THE LIMB BREAKS
YOU'RE SURE TO BE PINCHED FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT
ON THE WAY TO THE STATION-HOUSE YOU MEET YOUR GIRL! AIN'T IT?
Lou Maser